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The High Street Witness

HIGH STREET EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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Vacation Bible School Notes

Great plans are being made for our High Street Vacation Bible School which will be held this year from June 3rd to June 13th. Since the public schools do not close until June 2nd, there will be a picnic lunch one day with an afternoon class to enable us to have our ten lessons.

A planning session was held Thursday night, May 8th, with Mrs. Frederick Arnold, Mrs. Joe Blume, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Mrs. Richard Ludwig, Mrs. Robert Placie, Rev. Frank Hamblen and Ben Richer in attendance.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson will be the General Superintendent of the Bible School and Mrs. Frederick Arnold will be the Secretary. The possibility of expanding our facilities to include a nursery class and an intermediate class was discussed, but it was decided not to do it this year. If any of you think this should be done, we will appreciate your suggestions regarding another year.

B. F. Richer
Sunday School Superintendent

Special Offering For Rev. Dale Girton

The following letter was received very recently from Rev. Harry L. Adams, Secretary of the Ohio Sandusky Conference Council of Administration.

"You are doubtless acquainted with the fact that one of the young ministers of our Conference and his entire family were stricken with 'Polio' last August. Rev. Dale Girton, his wife and children have all been afflicted by the disease. Mrs. Girton has already undergone three operations as a result. Dale (Rev. Girton) must submit to major surgery soon. At present both persons are on crutches. They are temporarily residing with relatives. Of course, their affliction eliminates all their earning power.

The Council of Administration of the Ohio Sandusky Conference has authorized the sending out of this appeal to pastors and churches of the Conference asking that to the very greatest extent possible, contributions be made in behalf of the Girton family. They really deserve a helping hand.

Brother pastor and friends of the church, let us make a real expression of our concern—at the earliest possible date—and help to meet the needs of this emergency experience."

Our local Council of Administration has voted to receive such an offering in our Church, and the offering is to be given

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Coming Events

June 1st

Sunday evening June 1st—Our evening service will be an old-fashioned hymn sing in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gregory. We always enjoy these music programs, and everyone participates.

June 6th

The Women's Society of World Service will meet at the church at 8 P. M. with the women from The Elida and Columbus Grove churches as our special guests. Mrs. Wintringham of Ada, Ohio will be the speaker.

Sunday June 8th

Morning Worship service, "Baby Day" will be observed in our church with Mrs. Pauline Gottfried, our Cradle Roll Superintendent in charge. We wish to introduce all the babies on the Cradle Roll during the morning service, and there will also be a service of Baptism or Dedication for any babies whose parents desire it.

June 11th to 13th

Women's Society of World Service Annual Convention at Camp St. Marys. A number of women from our church will be attending.

June 15th

Evening Service—Our Vacation Bible School will close its session with a very interesting program.

June 16th to 21st

Senior Young Peoples Camp at Camp St. Marys. Young people of Senior High School age and above to age 25 are eligible to attend this camp. The cost will be \$15.00 for the period from Monday noon through Saturday noon.

June 23rd to 29th

Annual Bible Conference and School of Music at Camp St. Marys. This would be an excellent place to spend your vacation.

June 28th and 29th

Men's Congress at Camp St. Marys. Brotherhood Officers of the Conference are elected at this session.

June 29th

Annual Pilgrimage Day at Camp St. Marys.

June 30th to July 5th

Junior High (Intermediate) Young Peoples Camp at Camp St. Marys. The cost will be \$15.00 for the period from Monday noon to Saturday noon.

Hold these important dates in mind as you plan your June activities. Our child-

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Pastor's Report

It may seem a little late to be reporting on the month of April when this paper will arrive at your home around the end of May, but never-the-less the figures are all in now and they reveal a wonderful victory. Our morning worship attendance averaged 359 for the month, and our Sunday School averaged 308 for the same period. Our evening service averaged 151. This is the first time in our memory that our Sunday School has had an average of over 300 for any given month, and we want the figure to stay above that level. We are very near to achieving new records in every field, and certainly our Sunday School is showing remarkable growth. Our offerings for the month were exceedingly good, and averaged very well for every week.

As these lines are being prepared the ladies are setting up the dining room for our annual Mother and Daughter Banquet. The preparations reveal anew our need of new tables for the dining room, since we do not have enough for such gatherings. It will be necessary to use the old wooden tables on horses, and the nylons that are snagged by these tables add up to a considerable number. We need twenty-four eight foot tables in order to adequately serve in our dining room, and to buy these at wholesale will cost well over \$500. Perhaps a special offering of some kind is needed in order to provide these tables, and we sincerely hope that some means of providing them will soon be arranged.

Our Vacation Bible School will begin on Tuesday June 3rd and will last for two weeks. The last session of school in Lima will be on Monday, June 2nd, and we will begin Bible school the following day. Mrs. Lewis Johnson will superintend our school this year, and she will have very fine assistance from many capable helpers. Our Superintendent will name her helpers in his separate article. We are expecting an enrollment of around 130 for our Bible School this year.

Several members who have left or are leaving the High Street Community have been transferred to other churches. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooper are uniting with the East Broadway church in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosart have sold their home in Lima and have united with the Blue Lick E. U. B. church. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith have taken their transfer to an E. U. B. church in Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Bowman Webb has united with the Methodist church at Unionopolis, Ohio. Philip and Wesley Lones have joined the High Street Methodist church in Muncie, Indiana. We dis-

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PASTOR'S REPORT

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like to lose any members from our Church, but all these friends are in Church elsewhere, and we rejoice that they are maintaining active association with Christian groups.

A total of 600 sets of offering envelopes is on order for our new year beginning September 1st. With our new system in operation we have more sets of envelopes in use than ever before. Many new people ask for envelopes each week, and our picture is brighter because of the increased interest by every one.

\$1000.00 additional was paid on our Church debt at the end of April through the special offering received on Easter Sunday. This means that the 5% we have been paying annually on that sum will now be saved through the stewardship of God's people at Easter time.

The Pastor expects to be away on vacation with his family during the last week of June and the first week of July. Arrangements are being made for the Sundays he will be away. Rev. James Welty of The Lima Rescue Home will probably speak on one Sunday, and films from the American Bible Society have been provided for one of the Sunday evenings. The announcement for these services will be made later as soon as final arrangements are complete.

Many people are aware the ministers are called to serve in various capacities outside of the Churches which they serve. Your Pastor is no exception, and he has been serving during this past year on the Advisory Council at Horace Mann school, as chairman of the Evangelism Committee of the Allen County Council of Churches, and as chairman of the Evangelism Committee of the Lima and Allen County Ministerial Association. In the Evangelism work of the Council of Churches a map of Lima is being prepared for use on the Welcome Wagon to help people moving into Lima find a church of their choice. The detail work of the map was done by Mr. H. H. Arthur who is known to many people at High Street and other details are being worked out by Rev. Crable of the Second Baptist Church and by Mrs. Frobese who is hostess on the Welcome Wagon.

In addition to these duties your Pastor also serves as chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training of The Ohio Sandusky Conference. In this capacity many young men in the ministry are being reached as they make their preparation for future work, and many ministerial students are being enrolled. This is a vital and needful work and your Pastor is happy to have a share in guiding young men as they prepare and train for the work of the ministry.

Your Pastor is also very conscious of the effects of early gardening as the May edition of The High Street Witness is being prepared. Perhaps a few more days of bending over and planting seeds will unlimber his aching back and help him to stand up a little straighter. Gard-

ening is a good diversion and excellent recreation, even if it does help one to find many unused muscles.

New subscriptions for the High Street Witness are coming in every month. Remember your Church each day in your prayers, and support its program in every way you possibly can. Pray for revival. God has great blessings in store for us in the future as we put ourselves in His will and in the place where He can give us the blessings He desires.

Faithfully yours,

Frank R. Hamblen

COMING EVENTS

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ren's Camp for boys and girls in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades or who will be in these grades in September will be held from July 28th through August 2nd. The cost will be \$15.00 for each boy and girl.

Our Church Camp if it materializes at all will be in the 2nd or 3rd week of August. No final arrangements have been made, but it will depend upon available facilities and workers to care for the group if it is to be held.

SPECIAL OFFERING

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either through Sunday School classes or through the church. Every person will be asked to take a regular offering envelope (any envelope will do) and write on it clearly and distinctly "For Rev. Dale Girton." This envelope may then be placed in either the Sunday School offering or in the church offering plate, and in any case everything given will go to this brother who needs our help so much. Surely we have a heart to sympathize and desire to help a family stricken so severely. Mr. Girton hopes to continue on with his studies for the ministry, but he will need surgery and much medical care if he is ever to be able to serve the Lord in his chosen field. Pray as you give and pray long after we receive our offering that God may strengthen and help this family.

New Officers

The following officers were elected by the Church Council of Administration on Tuesday May 6th in regular Council session. Vice President of the Council, J. G. Rone; Sr. Secretary, Miss Edna Holten; Assistant Secretary, Lola Vandemark; Church Treasurer, John W. Frail; Assistant, Mrs. John W. Frail; Financial Secretary, A. G. Vandemark; Assistant, Mrs. Lola Vandemark; Music Committee, Mrs. Roberta Morris, chairman; Chas. Teegardin, Mrs. David Carey, John W. Frail, and Mrs. Alta Blume; Finance Committee will be composed of the Pastor, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Chief Steward, President and Treasurer of the Trustee Board, Superintendent and Secretary of the Sunday School, and Vice President of the Council. Recreation Committee, Mr. Warren Clemens. Mr. Clemens will select his own committee to assist in the work or

supervising our recreation program. Boy Scout Committee, Mr. Robert Weikert, chairman, Mr. E. J. Ward, Secretary, Mr. J. Arthur Reese, Mr. Wm. Epley, Mr. Wm. Goodenow, Frank R. Hamblen, H. C. Armstrong and Dr. Gene CaJacobs; Cub Pack Committee, Mr. Arthur Warren, Mr. Gordon Walters, Mr. Everett Beeler, Mr. Bert Cochran; Steward of Accounts (Auditing) Mr. Dale Keith, Assistant, Mrs. Virginia Hefner; Steward of Records and Historian, Miss Edna Holten; Program Committee, E. J. Ward, chairman, the Sunday School Superintendent, The Class Leader, The Directors of Adult Work young peoples work and childrens work and the Pastor; Steward of Courtesies (ushering), Mr. Paul Harrod. Mr. Harrod will choose his own assistants in this work. Communion Steward, Mrs. Edna Snider. Mrs. Snider will choose her assistants in this work. Chief Steward, Mr. Carl Schubert. Regular stewards, all Sunday School teachers in the adult and youth departments, and all departmental Superintendents. These officers will be installed on Sunday June 1st when they will assume their new duties. Other elections will be held at the Congregational meeting which will have been completed by the time this paper arrives, and also by The Board of Education of the local church. The other officers elected at these meetings will be announced in the next edition of the High Street Witness. Let us give these leaders our full cooperation as we work, pray and serve together in the cause of Christ.

Baptisms

Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Soddors presented their son, Stephen Darrell, for dedication in baptism on Sunday May 4, 1952 in the morning worship service. Mrs. Soddors is organist for our church, and Miss Patricia Grimm presided at the organ while Mrs. Soddors and her husband and baby were before the altar.

Baptisms are performed on the first Sunday of any month by arrangement with the Pastor.

GOD'S TENTH

Nine parts for thee, and one for Me,
Nine for earth, and one for heaven;
The nine are thine, and one is Mine,
But oh, how slowly given;

In gospel-land thy life is spanned
With all Christ's blessings o'er thee,
While o'er the earth, without new birth,
Lost millions sink before thee.

They sink to hell, while you could tell
The glorious gospel story;
For from the gold which thou dost hold,
My tithe could bring them glory.

Ten parts for thee and none for Me;
All for earth, and none for heaven!
For from thy gold, which thou dost hold,
My tithe thou hast not given.

No souls for thee, no souls for Me,
All for hell, and none for heaven!
For from My gold which thou dost hold,
My tithe thou hast not given.

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

What's Up For Youth?



Dewey R. Eder

Vesper Speaker—Senior Youth Camp
Moses Mahoi

National—Senior Youth Camp

Young people of the Ohio Sandusky Conference are looking forward to camp activities and are saying, "I can hardly wait until June 16th to go to St. Marys!" June 16-21 are the dates for Senior Youth Camp. St. Marys is the place. Youth, ages 15-24, are the people. \$15.00 is the Camp Fee. Following are the leaders: Guest speaker, the Rev. Dewey R. Eder, pastor of First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Naperville, Illinois, for the past seventeen years, friend of and pastor to college and seminary students, and counselor to youth of all ages. National, Moses Mahoi, Sierra Leone, West Africa, a popular speaker, friend of youth who doesn't "carry water on both shoulders" but on his head. Camp director, the Rev. Paul Walter. Courses in Leadership Education and Teachers:

"Missions and Youth"—Miss Miriam Fritz
"Living as Christians"—Rev. Eustace Heckert

"My Christian Beliefs"—Rev. Wendell Freshley

"Teaching Children"—Miss Neva Wittuhn

"Youth Evangelism"—Rev. M. W. George

"How Our Bible Came to Be"—Rev. L. C. Toepfer

"Recreation Leadership"—Rev. Don Hochstettler

"My Life Work"—Rev. Parker Young

Details

Registration begins Monday morning, 9:00-10:00. However, those who so desire may come on Sunday afternoon, June 15. Schedule of classes will begin Monday

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W. S. W. S. Convention At Camp St. Marys June 11-13

QUADRENNIAL THEME

"Christ Calls"

CONVENTION THEME

"Christ Calls to Stewardship"

SCRIPTURE TEXT

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me"

—Matt. 11:29a

Hymn—Jesus Calls Us

PROGRAM

Wednesday, 3:00 P. M.

Committee Meetings

Executive and Group Leaders

Plan-of-Work

Courtesy

Registration

Wednesday Evening

Opening Session—7:30 P. M.

Prelude Mrs. John Searle, Jr.

Christ Calls to Stewardship Mrs. C. D. Wright

Solo Miss Eleanor Lee

"The Church Influence in Sierra Leone" Dr. Walter Schutz

"A Wonderful Life" Sound-Film

Benediction

Thursday

Morning Watch on Chapel Island

7:15-7:35 A. M. Mrs. Parker Young

Morning Session—9:00 A. M.

Prelude

Convention Hymn

"Love" Miss Ruth Dietzel

Organization

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Ohio Sandusky Bible Conference June 23-28

Complete plans for the Ohio Sandusky Bible Conference, and School of Music are announced in this issue of the Ohio Sandusky News. The complete program is printed in this issue also and all ministers, organists, choir directors and laymen are cordially invited to attend any or all sessions. The Men's Congress will close the week of activities. The fees and cost of registration are as follows:

Registration—\$2.00 for week or 50c per day.

Insurance—50c for week or 25c per day.

Lodging or room—50c per night.

Meals—\$1.85 per day or individual meals as follows: Breakfast, 40c; Lunch, 85c; Dinner, 75c.

Plan to attend a part or all of this spiritually planned conference. You will never regret this sharing of the gospel of salvation. Spend your vacation at Camp St. Marys from June 23-29.

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Rev. Don Hochstettler Appointed Associate Director Of Religious Education



Rev. Don Hochstettler

On June 1 Rev. Don Hochstettler will begin his work as associate director of religious education for the conference. The appointment was made at the last meeting of the Council of Administration of the conference after a careful study had been given to the position by the Board of Christian Education.

Rev. Hochstettler has served the First Church in Marion for the past 5 years during which time the new First Church was built. With the help of Mrs. Hochstettler he has attempted to instill into the educational program of First church a complete Sunday Morning program for all ages and groups as well as other advances in the field of Christian Education. While in Marion he was chairman of the Week-day School committee of the Marion Council of churches and served as adult counselor for the Marion Christian Youth Council and past president of the county ministerial association.

He has also been active in the educational program of the conference which activity began when he was president of the conference young people's organization more than two decades ago. For 12 years he has served as a member of the conference Board and as youth director for 8 years.

He brings to the office a fine background of experience and preparation. He is a graduate of Ft. Wayne Bible College, Wheaton College and Bonebrake Seminary and has taken special work for two sum-

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NORTH DISTRICT

F. A. Firestone, Superintendent

"My grace is sufficient for thee". This assurance from God to Paul is one of the great facts which undergird life and give courage for going on. I think of this promise as I recall those who are going through testing and trial, lay and ministerial families. I am thinking particularly of Rev. and Mrs. Dale Girton. Mrs. Girton is at home slowly recovering after several operations to correct the results of polio. Brother Girton is at this writing in St. Vincent hospital, Toledo for surgery, an experience to be repeated at least once or twice. Pray that healing may come so that he may go on in his preparation for the ministry.

Wanted! Teachers

A letter from our Department of World Missions to Conference Superintendents presents a strong appeal and a golden opportunity to young women with proper academic and spiritual qualifications. The Department seeks assistance in filling "the urgent need for Secondary School (high school) teachers for our Harford Girls School at Moyamba, Sierra Leone." The letter bears the information that the Harford School is the only Secondary School for girls in the entire Protectorate area of Sierra Leone. Miss Miriam Faust, "formerly of the famous Fuh Siang Girls Middle School in China" has assumed the principalship of Harford School. She sets forth the needs after a careful survey. Positions to be filled are, English, Mathematics, Social Science, History, Domestic Science, Science, Physical Training, Art, Music. Teachers must possess a B. A. or B. S. degree from an accredited college, must have been trained for teaching on the high school level, and must have at least three years of high school teaching experience in their major subject.

We pass this appeal on for consideration by Christian young women with the required training and experience. Also to pastors and other leaders to help the department make contacts. Write to Dr. Carl Heinmiller, Executive Secretary, Department of World Missions, 1409 U. B. Building, Dayton 2, Ohio. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth labourers into His harvest."

Pastoral Appointments

Bishop Dennis and the Conference Superintendents have made two new pastoral appointments on the North District. In December Rev. Walter Eldred requested release from the pastorate of West Unity Circuit to return to the Michigan Conference. The request was granted effective January 15, 1952. Rev. B. F. Richer, Toledo, and Rev. Orlo Quay, Swanton supplied the West Unity and Ebenezer Churches in the interim to May 1. Rev. Theodore Bickley, a Middler at the Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, Ill., was appointed resident pastor from May to August, inclusive. Salem church on the Circuit is given pastoral care by Rev. Henry Brooks, Bridgewater, Ohio.

Rev. Robert W. Sutherland was granted release, effective March 1, 1952, from pastoral duties at Moline to transfer to the Ohio East Conference, in accord with his registered intention at the time of the reorganization of the Conferences in Ohio. Rev. Nicholas Cucare, Fremont, a Conference Probationer, is at present serving as supply pastor. Rev. Edwin L. Endicott, 1952 graduate of Evangelical Seminary, Naperville, is appointed pastor of Moline and will assume his duties there June 8. To both of these capable and consecrated young ministers and their wives we extend a hearty welcome and pray God's blessing upon them. Good success! Addresses: Rev. Theo. Bickley, West Unity, Ohio, and Rev. Edwin L. Endicott, Walbridge, Ohio, R. D. 1.

Some Personal Appointments

April 6—Deshler, in the Palm Sunday service, forenoon. Afternoon at Oakdale for the Local Conference, and evening at Gibsonburg, union Palm Sunday service.

April 10—Union Communion service, Monclova and Wilkins Churches, Monclova Circuit. Also shared with the pastor, Loren Onweller, in a baptismal service.

April 11—At Malinta, union Good Friday service in the afternoon.

April 13—The glorious Easter service in Calvary Church, Toldo. Large attendance.

April 20—Willard Group rally, sponsored by the Group Brotherhood and W. S. W. S., at Willard.

April 27—Perrysburg in the forenoon and at Woodville in the afternoon. In the latter service we heard an excellent sermon by Bishop Emeritus G. D. Battdorf and participated in a victory service, celebrating clearing of indebtedness.

For the wholesome and inspiring fellowship in all of the above mentioned services we thank God and the good people.

To avoid old age keep taking on new thoughts and throwing off bad habits.

Camp Pilgrimage Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Theme: Christ Calls—Can We Think of Someone We Should Win?

Leader—Rev. Malcolm George

Music—Rev. R. W. Faulkner

9:30—Presentation of Sunday School

Lesson Rev. O. E. Johnson

Worship Service

10:30 A. M.

The Organ Prelude Rev. John Osborn

The Call to Worship - Rev. F. A. Firestone

The Hymn of Worship No. 2—O Worship the King—Rev. C. D. Osborn, Dir.

The Invocation Rev. F. A. Firestone

The Morning Hymn No. 100—I Love To Tell The Story

The Scripture Lesson

The Prayer Hymn No. 12—O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

The Morning Prayer Rev. Harry Troutner

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Music—Rev. John Osborn

The Doxology

The Prayer

The Anthem

The Meditation Bishop F. L. Dennis

The Closing Hymn No. 54—

Only Trust Him

The Benediction Rev. V. H. Allman

Afternoon Session 2:00 P. M.

Chairman George E. Gilts

Secretary, Conference Brotherhood

Song—Directed by Claud Partee, Chorister

Scripture Ralph Blaney

President, Fremont Group

Prayer Homer Knisely

President, Toledo Group

Special Music

Offering Frank Kinker

Treasurer, Conference Brotherhood

Address Reuben Mueller, D. D.

Executive Secretary of Christian Education

Special Music

Announcements

Installation of Officers—

..... W. R. Montgomery, D. D.

Remarks V. H. Allman

Superintendent, South District

Song—Directed by Claud Partee, Chorister

Benediction F. A. Firestone

Superintendent, North District

Jeanette Clark And Sgt. Theo. Gettings Are Wed

On Sunday evening, April 20th at 7:30 P. M., Jeanette Clark, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Clark, was united in marriage to Sgt. Theodore Gettings of Van Buren in a lovely open church service. Rev. W. P. Alspach heard the exchange of vows in a double ring ceremony.

A reception was held in the church dining room for 250 relatives and guests. Many lovely gifts were received by the bride and groom.

After a honeymoon in northern Michigan, they returned to Van Buren and left on Friday, April 25th, for their new home at Fort Sill, Okla., where Sgt. Gettings is serving in the service as an instructor.

BIBLE CONFERENCE

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GUEST SPEAKERS

Bishop Fred L. Dennis
Bishop, Central Area, Dayton, Ohio
Dr. J. Bruce Behney
Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio
Dr. W. K. Clymer
Evangelical Theological Seminary,
Naperville, Ill.
Dr. Reuben Mueller
Secretary of Christian Education, Dayton
Dr. W. R. Montgomery
Director of Adult Work and Brotherhood,
Dayton, Ohio
Rev. Mark Shedron
Chaplain Training School,
Washington, D. C.

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Program, Monday, June 23

4:00 P. M. Registration
5:30 P. M. Dinner
8:00 P. M. Worship

Rev. F. A. Firestone, Presiding
Bishop Fred L. Dennis, Preaching
Tuesday, June 24

7:00 A. M.—Time to Rise
7:30 A. M.—Personal or Family Devotions
7:45-8:15—Breakfast
8:30 A. M.—Morning Devotions
Theme—Christ Calls, Have We Said 'Yes'
to Him?

Leader—Rev. A. C. Mathias
Music—Rev. Wendel Freshley
9:00—Music Class Rev. C. D. Osborn
9:45—Rest Period
10:00—Doctrinal Hour - Dr. W. K. Clymer
10:45—Question Period
11:00—Music Period
12:00—Noon meal

Afternoon Session

1:15—Exegetical Hour
..... Dr. J. Bruce Behney
2:00—Rest Period
2:15—Pastoral Counseling Class
Rev. Mark Shedron
3:00-5:30—Rest and Recreation
5:30—Evening meal

Evening Service

7:30—Prayer Period
8:00—Worship
Bishop Fred L. Dennis, Preaching
Rev. W. A. Tabbert, Scripture Lesson
Rev. L. C. Toepfer, Prayer
Man's greatest fault has always been too
much preaching and not enough work—
E. W. Howe

Wednesday, June 25

Morning Session

7:00—Time to Rise
7:30—Personal or Family Devotions
7:45-8:15—Breakfast
8:30—Morning Devotions
Theme: Christ Calls—Are We In Vital
Contact With God?
Leader—Rev. Donald Williams

Music—Rev. John Searle, Jr.
9:00—Music Class, Rev. C. D. Osborn
9:45—Rest Period
10:00—Exegetical Hour, Dr. J. Bruce
Behney
10:45—Question Period
11:00—Music Class
12:00—Noon meal

Afternoon Service

1:15—Doctrinal Hour, Dr. W. K. Clymer
2:00—Rest Period
2:15—Pastors' Counseling Class,
Rev. Mark Shedron
3:00-5:30—Rest and Recreation
5:30—Evening Meal

Evening Service

7:30—Prayer Period
8:00—Evening Service
Bishop Fred L. Dennis, Preaching
Rev. Joseph Graham, Scripture Lesson
Rev. C. E. Huther, Prayer
You cannot make Christ the King of your
life until you abdicate.

Thursday, June 26

Morning Session

7:00—Time to Rise
7:30—Personal or Family Devotions
7:45-8:15—Breakfast
8:30—Morning Devotions

Leader—Rev. Walter Adams

Music—Rev. Ralph Cornell

9:00—Music Class, Rev. C. D. Osborn
9:45—Rest Period
10:00—Doctrinal Hour, Dr. W. K. Clymer
10:45—Questions
11:00—Music Class
12:00—Noon meal

Afternoon Session

1:15—Exegetical Hour, Dr. J. Bruce
Behney
2:00—Rest Period
2:15—Pastors' Counseling Period—
Rev. Mark Shedron
3:00-5:30—Rest and Recreation
5:30—Evening meal

Evening Service

7:30—Prayer Period
8:00—Evening service
Bishop Fred L. Dennis, Preaching
Scripture Lesson and Prayer
The narrow way will straighten out
twisted lives.

Friday, June 27

Morning Session

7:00—Time to Rise
7:30—Personal or Family Devotions
7:45-8:15—Breakfast
8:30—Morning Devotions
Theme—Christ Calls—Are We Soul
Winners?

Leader—Rev. L. C. Toepfer

Music—Rev. E. A. Clark

9:00—Music Class, Rev. C. D. Osborn
9:45—Rest Period
10:00—Exegetical Hour
Dr. J. Bruce Behney
10:45—Question Period
11:00—Music Class
12:00—Noon Meal

Afternoon Session

1:15—Doctrinal Hour, Dr. W. K. Clymer
2:00—Rest Period
2:15—Pastors' Counseling Period
3:00-5:30—Rest and Recreation
5:30—Evening meal

Evening Service

7:30—Prayer period
8:00—Worship service
Bishop Fred L. Dennis, Preaching
Rev. H. V. Falor, Scripture Lesson
Rev. Howard Porterfield, Prayer
The first step to becoming a saint is
knowing you are a sinner.

Saturday, June 28

Morning Session

7:00—Time to Rise
7:30—Personal or Family Devotions
7:45-8:15—Breakfast
8:45—Morning Devotions
Theme—Christ Calls—Are We All
Out For Him?
Leader—Rev. E. W. Goings
Music—Rev. Ronald Ricard
9:15—Music Class, Rev. C. D. Osborn
10:15—Rest Period
10:30—Doctrinal Hour, Dr. W. K. Clymer
11:15—Exegetical Hour
Dr. J. Bruce Behney
12:00—Noon Meal

Stewardship Corner

According to the newest edition of our Church Discipline our members promise at our altars to: "follow Christ,—make diligent use of the means of grace, seek the advancement of the Kingdom of God, be loyal to the Church, and sustain it with your regular attendance and uphold it with your earnest prayers, contribute to the support of the Church, as the Lord prospers you, and render Christian service according to your ability and opportunity." To sincerely live up to such vows, which are only practical manifestations of true Christianity, demands that kind and quality of full-orbed commitment to Christ and His Church to which our Conference Stewardship program is asking us to subscribe in the month of June.

Will you not most studiously and prayerfully consider the matter of your personal consecration to God? Strive for that all-out dedication of your time, talents, and substance to God, which you so well know that Christ and the Bible repeatedly urge upon us as our "living sacrifice" and "spiritual worship", (Rom. 12:1 RSV). During June, when the privilege is offered you of declaring your firm purpose on stewardship commitment cards, and church budget pledge cards, accept the challenge for God's glory. Do not hesitate to commit your life and resources to the backing of God's great work, any more than you would refuse to promise to pay your monthly utility bills, or to be true to your sweetheart or a beloved family member.

God has rich blessing, and a great field of useful influence and service for those who are yielded to Him, and mean it. Declare yourself, and follow through! That is stewardship in action.

H. V. Falor,

Conference Secretary of Stewardship

A hundred mistakes are an education, if you learn something from each one.

News from the Churches

WEST UNITY REDEDICATES

The Ebenezer Church on the West Unity Circuit will be rededicated, having put in a new basement entrance and re-decorated the church, on June 1, 1952. Superintendent F. A. Firestone and Bishop F. L. Dennis will be present. Bishop Dennis will bring the dedicatory message at 2:30, preceded by a musical prelude at 2:00 P. M.

A lunch will be provided at the church at noon and in the evening.

This church was dedicated in the fall of 1872.

At present we are supplied by Rev. B. F. Richer, but will have a change in supply May 1st.

H. C. Armbruster.

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VAUGHNSVILLE CHURCH

Palm Sunday was a great day, received by confession of faith 11 members and gave certificates of Recognition to Catechetical class. Attendance: Worship 149; Sunday school, 160. Easter Sunday had the greatest attendance in several years. Sunrise service and breakfast, 75; Sunday School, 195; Worship, 260.

L. D. Reynolds, Pastor

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EASTER AT WALNUTGROVE

Sunrise service at 6 A. M. with 150 present. Devotional address and appropriate music, observance of Holy Communion. Easter breakfast of ham and eggs at 7:15. Sunday School attendance at 10:00 A. M., 221. Worship services at 11 A. M. Attendance 221. Baptism of nine children

C. H. Lilly, Pastor

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DUNKIRK CHARGE

Worship services at 9:30 A. M., attendance 166. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. attendance 157. Offering \$225.00; Church offering also good. Baptisms: Adults 2, children 6. Received into the church seven—all adults.

C. H. Lilly, Pastor

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ROCKFORD

The "Sons of Harmony" a men's quartet from Van Wert assisted the pastor in special Holy Week Evangelistic Services; climaxing with a Sunrise Service, a record breaking attendance for Sunday School of 380, and a well attended evening service. In the Morning Worship hour the Lenten Church Boxes were bulging with more than \$4,000 . . . and money is still coming in for the church repairs.

On the Sunday following Easter the good people of Rockford Church surprised their pastor with a love offering of \$135.

R. E. W.

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BLUE LICK CHURCH

Blue Lick church experienced a very outstanding Easter program planned by

Mrs. Ephriam Prowant, Mrs. George Beam, and Mrs. Margaret Joseph assisted by Mr. Beam and Rev. Stuckey. One hundred twenty-five persons crowded into our little sanctuary for our Sunrise Worship service and 91 persons remained for Sunday School. During this Easter service, 11 members were received into our church; seven coming by Confession of Faith and 4 by transfer; 6 Adult Baptisms and 2 infant baptisms went to constitute a day of victory for Christ and the Church. With Church and Sunday School attendance showing a decided increase over last year we are looking forward to a banner year in the service of the King.

Paul E. Stuckey, Pastor

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WAPAKONETA CHURCH

The Salem Evangelical United Brethren church of Wapakoneta, Ohio began a series of Revival meetings on March 16 continuing through the 30th. Mrs. Janet McCracken, the wife of our West Independence pastor, assisted in the music. More than twenty were at the altar for a personal need and the entire church was changed in Spirit and outlook. As to human agencies Mrs. McCracken was a most wonderful help. In her fine spirit and characteristic way her messages in song were most telling. All this was the beginning of a great Easter day. In the Sun-Rise, six o'clock service the church was filled. The Easter message was given in pageantry, the Holy Communion was observed. The Sunday School and Morning Worship attendance were the largest possibly ever enjoyed in the church. Eight were received into church membership on Palm Sunday, six on Easter, making nineteen for this conference year.

Rev. Edward J. Haldeman

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VAN WERT

Candle Light Communion service was held on Holy Thursday evening with a large attendance. The Union Good Friday service was held in our Church with a capacity crowd. An Easter Biblical drama, "He Lives" was presented at the Easter Sunrise service directed by Mrs. Harold Gribler and Miss Roselyn Hattery. The Men's Brotherhood served breakfast to 99. There were seven children, 5 young people baptized and 10 received into the church. The Sunday School classes meeting in the Chapel (house east of the church) are now decorating their rooms.

Walter Marks

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VAN WERT GROUP RALLY

Approximately 350 people attended the Rally at Union School on Sunday evening, April 27th with carry-in supper at 5:30. Discussion groups under the leadership of the following: Christian Education, Rev. Robert Williman; W. S. W. S., Mrs. Derrell Huffman; Youth Fellowship, Mr. Rees; Brotherhood, Mr. Harold Gribler; Children's Assembly, Mrs. Ramah Yoh; Children's Director, Mrs. Harold Gribler; Evangelism, Walter Marks. The speaker for the Mass meeting was the Reverend E. J. Haldeman of Wapakoneta presented

by Rev. Williman.

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GIBSONBURG CHURCH

Trinity church, Gibsonburg, now holds Junior Church service for the children during the worship hour. The boys and girls are also very faithful in attendance at mid-week service. On Palm Sunday morning the pastor baptized 12 children. Mrs. F. A. Firestone brought the message at Junior church that morning, using beautiful Scene-o-felt pictures to illustrate the story of the last week of Christ's life.

Gibsonburg Union Holy Week services began at Trinity Church on Palm Sunday evening with Rev. F. A. Firestone, Conference Superintendent, bringing an inspiring message. Easter was a time of victory beginning at the Sunrise service led by the Youth Fellowship with Beverley Willison, Y. F. president, presiding. This was followed by the annual Easter breakfast.

On April 22 members of Trinity Choir were honored guests at a bountiful chicken dinner served by the Co-Workers' Class. Bill Corwin, serving as toastmaster, voiced appreciation for the faithfulness of the accompanists, Mrs. C. S. Stilson and Mrs. Carl Damschroder, the director, Mrs. Corwin and the many who had helped make the choir a success. Monroe Willison spoke on, "What the Choir Means to the Congregation," and Rev. Maurer on, "What the Choir Means to the Pastor." Dr. Raymond M. Veh, guest at the dinner, told about the important part music had played in the past history of Trinity church and urged the group to continue in its worthwhile service for Christ and His Church.

Herbert Maurer

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DELTA CHURCH

The Easter Sunday service was a wonderful climax to the Lenten and Holy Week services. There were 140 present. There was one baby dedicated and two adults were baptized and joined with the church. Special vocal music was given by Miss Beatrice Finney, Mrs. Glen Ernsberger, and Mr. Merlyn Ruple. A collection of \$247.00 was received for the building fund in addition to the regular church and Sunday School offerings.

Rev. E. W. Goings, Pastor
Christine Ruple, Reporter

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LIMA FIRST CHURCH

Easter Sunday attendance was the largest in the history of the church. Four hundred and ninety three were counted in Sunday school and about five hundred and forty were present in the morning worship service, including over one hundred boys and girls in the Junior church service. Seventy found their way to the early sunrise service and one hundred and ten were in the evening service to see the sound motion picture, "The Road Back." A baptismal service was held on Wednesday evening and a candlelight communion service on Thursday evening of Holy Week. The communion service was attended by two hundred and thirty-five wor-

shippers. Twenty-six were received into the membership of the church during the Easter season making a total of forty-eight received since Conference. Baptisms included eighteen adults, eight children and twelve infants. Our Easter offerings totalled \$1,348.87.

Gerald H. Coen, Pastor

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95 ENJOY FATHER AND SON BANQUET AT ST. MARYS

Tables were attractively decorated in keeping with the theme, "The Kings Highway—Stop, Look, and Listen for Christ's Call," when 95 fathers and sons met at the E. U. B. Church for their annual banquet. A delicious baked ham dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

Words of welcome were spoken by the president of the Brotherhood, Norman Opperman. Leon Badertscher served as toastmaster. Some remarks were given by the secretary, Merlin Winer. A gift was presented to the oldest father, Orrin Bethers and the youngest son, David Chivington.

Rev. Hillard Camp of Findlay, Ohio was the guest speaker.

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CENTENARY CHURCH

A two week revival at the Centenary EUB church closed Sunday night April 6. Rev. Garrison Roebuck of Rockford served as the evangelist. He was relieved of the Saturday night services by the Rev. H. D. Fricke of near Defiance and layman Brother George Font, who had answered the call to the ministry during the revival. Those numbered in the congregation came from a large area. The average attendance was 68. We were favored by specials from a number of various churches. Visiting ministers present during the services were Rev. Lawrence White of Oakwood, Rev. John Mark Hill of Oakwood, Rev. Gerald Ringenberg of Mt. Zion at Rice, Rev. W. A. Lydick of Scott, Rev. J. C. Swain and Rev. W. H. Wallick of Grover Hill, Rev. Freeman Whetstone of Custar, and Rev. Jack Cordier of Celina, all of whom assisted in the services. Twenty-five victories during the services were more than proof to us that God is still answering prayer.

The Children and Young People of the church presented an Easter program at which there were 113 present.

Rev. Rea Book, Pastor

Twylah Fitzwater, Reporter

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TOLEDO OAKDALE EASTER REPORT

Sunday School attendance 585; Morning Worship attendance 643. Total attendance for all services of the day, 1628. Members received, 30; baptisms, 31.

D. E. Emrick, Pastor

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MIDDLEPOINT HARMONY

Holy Week attendance 35, and Easter attendance 36. Two new members were received.

E. Botkin, Pastor

Because of lack of space some of "News from the Churches" scheduled for this issue will appear next month.

W. S. W. S. CONVENTION (Continued from page 3)

Recognition and Awards
"Retooling" for Missionary Advances in all the World" Dr. Walter Schutz
Missionary Offering
Greetings from the Conference

..... Dr. V. H. Allman
Solo Mrs. Leroy Wolfe

Communion Meditation

..... Rev. F. A. Firestone

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Benediction

Conference Periods—1:30 P. M.

Spiritual Life Mrs. Parker Young

Missionary Education - Mrs. Allan Vickery

Christian Social Relations

..... Mrs. Torrey Kaatz

Membership and (Mrs. Palmer Manson

Attendance Miss Ruth Zachman

Finance Mrs. Richard Smith

Young People's Work (Miss Miriam Fritz

..... Miss Lois Van Dorn

Children's Work (Mrs. Roy Cramer

..... Mrs. L. D. Winters

Thursday

Afternoon Session—2:15 P. M.

Prelude

Thursday

Afternoon Session—2:15 P. M.

Prelude

Christ Calls to Stewardship of Things

..... Miss Ruth Dietzel

Love Offering for Miss Lois Oslen

and Bethany Hospital

"Stewardship Begins with Children"

..... Mrs. Leona Hansen

Solo Mrs. Harold Bushong

"Partners in Faith" Rev. Robert Bruns

Closing Prayer for Japan

Thursday Evening—7:30 P. M.

Prelude Mrs. John Searle, Jr.

Devotions Mrs. Leona Hansen

Trio Lima High C. S. G.

"Africa the Continent of Opportunity"

..... Dr. Walter Schutz

Missionary Offering

Benediction

Friday

Morning Watch on Chapel Island

7:15 - 7:35 A. M. Mrs. Parker Young

Morning Session—9:00 A. M.

Prelude

Christ Calls to Stewardship of Personality

..... Miss Ruth Dietzel

Report of Committees

Presentation of Plan of Work

Convention Hymn

"Workers Together" - Mrs. Leona Hansen

Solo Mrs. Willis Cole

Memorial Service - Marion Calvary C.S.G.

Offering

Benediction

Conference Periods—1:30 P. M.

(Periods with the Branch Officers the same as on Thursday)

Afternoon Session—2:15 P. M.

Prelude

Christ Calls to Stewardship of Personality

..... Miss Ruth Dietzel

"The Christian's Concern for Social Issues" Dr. A. W. Kaebnick

Missionary Offering

Solo Mrs. Clifford Hite

"Love Conquers in Japan"

..... Rev. Robert Bruns
Benediction

Friday Evening

Youth Fellowship Supper 6:30-7:00 P. M.

Committee

Miss Miriam Fritz Miss Lois Van Dorn

Rev. Wendell Freshley

Prelude and Processional 7:30 P. M.

Call to Worship

Hymn "Jesus Calls Us"

Litany

Hymn—O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

Scripture

Prayer

Special Music

Offering

Address Rev. Robert Bruns

Benediction

CONVENTION PERSONNEL

Dr. Walter Schutz, Missionary from Africa

Rev. Robert Bruns, Missionary from Japan

Dr. H. W. Kaebnick, Associate Secretary

Christian Social Action

Mrs. Leona Hansen, Secretary of Missionary

Education for Children, staff member

Miss Ruth Dietzel, Chairman of Christian

Service Guild, Council member

Information

Committee Chairmen—

Plan-of-Work—Miss Alice Bell

Registration—Mrs. Roscoe Sigler

Courtesy—Mrs. Byron Burkett

Program—Mrs. Clifford Hite

Hostesses—Group Leaders

Registration will be in charge of the Toledo East Broadway Local. Please send the names of those desiring entertainment to Mrs. Roscoe Sigler, 2014 Greenwood, Toledo 5, Ohio.

Insurance and lodging of registered delegates will be paid by the Branch. Visitors will be charged 50c for insurance and 50c per night for lodging. Each one is to bring sheets, pillow case and towel.

Meals will be served at the following prices: breakfast—40c; noon meal—85c; evening meal—75c.

Youth Fellowship supper will be served for 85c.

Bring your program with you.

New Building At Camp

An important new improvement is being made at Camp St. Marys. The Council of Administration at a meeting held on April 15, authorized the construction of the first unit of a motel, consisting of 16 rooms. A building committee was appointed, consisting of the Board of Trustees augmented by the following: Rev. H. M. Maurer, Rev. O. E. Johnson, Rev. H. N. Porterfield, Rev. Walter Marks, Rev. V. I. Sullivan, S. G. Grice, D. H. Ansted and Fred Dutt.

This committee met at the camp on April 21. After a long consultation with engineers, and particularly an engineer sent by the Portland Cement Association it was decided to build of "tilt-up" concrete construction. In this type of building a whole side is cast in one piece, of steel reinforced concrete, with windows and doors, etc. When it has "set" it is

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Conference Treasurer's Report

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1952
(Month ending May 6th)

W. P. Alspach, Treasurer

BENEVOLENCES

	Monthly Budget	Paid April	Paid 8 Months	Sunday School Avg. Att. April	Morning Wor. Avg. Att. April
NORTHERN DISTRICT					
BOWLING GREEN GROUP:					
Belmore	\$70	\$ 70	\$ 397	144	90
Center	25	25	193	30	30
Bethel-Townwood:					
Bethel	25	23	208.26	43	47
Townwood	21	22	190.50	21	28
Bowling Green	250	250	2000	409	448
Custar	20	20	160	*49	*48
West Hope	42	42	336	*73	*76
Deshler	60	60	480	*113	*135
Oakdale	90		720	*112	*104
Hoytville	100	140	560	120	88
Luckey	50	50	400	99	*125
North Baltimore	100	100	800	217	148
Portage	35		245	73	75
Mt. Zion	60		420	105	68
South Liberty	50	20	252	74	70
Mt. Hermon	17	38	121	39	30
Tontogany	17	50	150	44	32
Webster	30	25	196	49	44
Cloverdale	20	20	160	73	72
BRYAN GROUP:					
Bridgewater	45	45	360	114	160
Bryan	160	160	1280	240	269
Center Ct.:					
Center	20	15	150	56	34
Logan	10	10	90	*34	*30
Mt. Olive	20	10	80	*28	*30
Defiance, First	160	130	973	*192	*202
Defiance Ct.:					
Mt. Calvary	35	33	264	73	71
Rural Chapel	17	17	119	34	36
Edgerton	20	20	160	*88	*92
Hicksville	165	165	1320	*202	210
Montpelier	160	160	1280	*209	*193
West Unity, Immanuel	19	19	152		
Ebenezer	19	19	152		
Salem	5		15		
FOSTORIA GROUP:					
Bascom	65	78	624	95	*104
Bettsville, Salem	36	36	324	89	61
Trinity	45	150	439.34	141	142
Bloomdale	70	70	560	*165	*166
Fostoria, Bethel	58		468	107	95
Fostoria, First	280	280	2520	*358	*407
Kansas	10	10	80		
Canaan	40	40	360		
Pleasant View	45	45	360	*64	*63
Rising Sun	45	40.96	350.78	*123	*101
West Independence	75	75	600	*226	*226
FREMONT GROUP:					
Burgoon	100	130	900	*152	128
Fremont, Memorial	100	100	800	*124	*169
Fremont, Trinity	192	184	1477.75	272	298
Gibsonburg	64	423	640	153	*136
Green Springs	56	52.10	228.51	132	*120
Helena	59	59	472	82	100
Lindsey	130	130	1040	*234	*203
Old Fort	100	100	800	*197	*182
Riley Center	13	13	104	*17	*32
Woodville	160	160	1280	199	*236

NAPOLEON GROUP:

Ai	40	14	66	54	51
Lebanon	10	10	100	26	28
Mt. Pleasant	40	40	301	51	44
Delta	56	56	448	112	65
Zion	60	60	480	132	125
Liberty Center	35	35	280	*112	*106
Malinta	30	22	227	*58	*53
McClure	100	165	800	*147	*120
Monclova	18	18	144	53	32
Wilkins	14		112	70	73
Napoleon	83	56	618	*184	*152
Wauseon, First	40		280		
Wauseon Ct.:					
Beulah	20	20	160	71	63
North Dover	50	46	352	77	78
Whitehouse	59	59	531	*147	*124

SANDUSKY GROUP:

Bellevue	138	487.50	1787.50	286	269
Flat Rock	74		443		
Kelley's Island	26		150		
La Carne	17	17	136	32	42
Locust Point	17	17	136	32	28
Mt. Carmel	100	150	600	128	132
Port Clinton	80	80	640	107	91
Sandusky, Columbus Ave.	22	22	176	*88	*62
Sandusky, Salem	68	360	732	75	89

TOLEDO GROUP:

Elliston	73		250		
Millbury	25		175	105	100
Moline	55	21.21	385.65		
Perrysburg	65	130.84	588.78	131	148
Rocky Ridge	13	25	125	22	26
Toledo, Calvary	145	145	1160.09	285	275
Toledo, Colburn	160	160	1280	146	164
Toledo, East Broadway	190	276	1702	191	311
Toledo, First	250	250	1750	220	240
Toledo, Oakdale	170	170	1360	*433	*401
Toledo, Point Place	75	75	600	172	130
Toledo, Salem	60	60	485.04	78	*134
Toledo, Somerset	170	186	1488	172	258
Toledo, Upton	250	350	2150	*322	*405
Toledo, Zion	158	160	1280	272	*205
Walbridge	12	12	96	*65	*54
Hayes	10	10	80	56	*40

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

BUCYRUS GROUP:

Bellville Ct.:					
Pleasant Grove	14		67.50		
Pleasant Hill	22		30		
Trinity	29				
Brokensword Ct.:					
Emanuel	21		246	*51	*48
Lykens	41	140	420	102	95
Pleasant Home	18	36.84	180.27	*44	*43
Bucyrus Ct.:					
Harmony	30	30	273	53	52
Zion	30	30	273	78	78
Bucyrus, First	125	375	1000	182	197
Bucyrus, Grace	125	125	1000	*225	*225
Galion	80	80	640	170	218
Johnsville	97	194	776	182	176
Mt. Zion	90		90	*121	*145
North Robinson	60	24	276.17	78	85
Liberty Chapel	33	15	169.15	60	58
Oceola	60	36	369.46	*99	*97
Olive Branch	22	11	83	*30	*36
Smithville	50	50	400		
Mt. Zion	21	19.20	170.94		
Sycamore	75	38	429	130	98
Upper Sandusky	128	128	1150.50	*309	*277
Upper Sandusky Ct.:					
Belle Vernon	11	132	132	47	35
Salem	30	30	240	71	73
Williamsport	40	105	320	*90	92

FINDLAY GROUP:

Bairdstown	21		126	55	40
Benton Ridge, Calvary	60	60	540	*133	*120
Benton Ridge Ct.:					
Pleasant Hill	35		75		
Trinity	40		203		
Bluffton Ct.:					
Bethesda	14		81	30	35
Liberty Chapel	17	60	165	33	32
Olive Branch	30	30	120	33	34
Bethlehem	50		400	125	133
Carey	91		733	*228	163
East Findlay Ct.:					
Ark	30	30	240	37	39
Mt. Zion	45		184	*64	
Findlay, First	312	312	2496	412	517
Findlay, St. Paul's	223	223	1784.09	430	365
Findlay, West Park	28	27.50	230	65	36
Salem	13	61.56	75.81	38	38
Leipsic	30		86	*120	85
Forest Grove	20	22	22	22	25
Kiefferville	20	9	72	50	48
Mt. Cory, Zion	40	40	320	113	102
Pleasant View	50	225	225	81	102
Rawson	100	80	645	*143	120
South Findlay Ct.:					
Pleasant Grove	25	10	80	34	34
Salem	25		36	38	
Van Buren	100	100	700	167	115
Vanlue	50	50	400	95	95
Vanlue Ct.:					
St. Paul	19	20	160	71	71
Union	30	30	240	38	35
West Findlay Ct.:					
Powell Memorial	42		185	*96	*96
Zion	25	10	115	*52	*52
Wharton Ct.:					
Beech Grove	25	11	88	31	31
Big Oak	42	42	336	88	88
LIMA GROUP:					
Blue Lick	25	25	200	*61	*70
Columbus Grove	125	300	1175	*192	*151
Cridersville	25	25	200	43	*40
Kemp	25	24	108	*50	*54
Delphos	75	75	600	147	145
Dunkirk	65	65	520	102	128
Walnut Grove	100	100	800	*171	171
Elida	100	50	400	166	17*
Lakeview	45		229		
Lima, First	231	231	1848	376	325
Lima, High St.	205	205	1640	*308	*359
Marion (Elida)	22	26	198	34	34
Santa Fe	45	65	245	31	41
Vaughnsville	75				
MARION GROUP:					
Cardington, Center	50	40	326	97	98
Fairview	22	22	176	32	37
Climax	10		60	24	2*
Hepburn	15	30	120	18	2*
Hopewell	16	16	128	*16	2*
Otterbein	30	30	240	51	*53
Marion, Calvary	195	195	1755	368	333
Marion, First	100	500	900	261	295
Marion, Greenwood	92	92	827.52	212	95
Marion, Oakland	148	148	1184	*327	*206
Marion, Salem	27	26	235	*143	*135
New Winchester	25	11.77	108.28	54	52
Peoria	7	14	56	*45	2*
Mt. Zion	4	4	28	8	8
Broadway				24	1*
West Mansfield	12	12	96	19	*26
York	50	50	400	*70	*6*
ST. MARYS GROUP:					
Bethel	15	15	120	*30	*30
Celina, Bethany	153	153	1224	254	234

Celina Ct.:

Hope	44	44	308	62	33
Mt. Carmel	22		154	87	68
Ft. Recovery, Bethel	18	18	142	43	38
Mt. Zion	45	45	360	*116	*113
Old Town	16	16	128	42	37
Olive Branch	22	22	176	39	39
Pasco	40	40	320	*56	*76
Sidney	90	90	720	*115	*138
St. Marys	90	90	720	*130	*128
Wapakoneta	48	96	384	137	135
VAN WERT GROUP:					
Bethel-Mt. Zion Ct.:					
Bethel	25	25	200	*75	62
Mt. Zion	15	10	80	*67	*70
Continental	40		100	59	*75
Mt. Zion	35		90	*56	*5*
Wisterman	15	45	105	*29	*23
Grover Hill Ct.:					
Blue Creek	30	65	137	35	36
Middle Creek	35	30	267	39	40
Mt. Zion	25	25	200	45	45
Mt. Pleasant } & Harmony }	80	50	400	133	120
Oakwood	50	10	80	27	27
Oakwood Ct.:					
Centenary	25	25	200	65	65
Prairie Chapel	25	25	200	61	60
Rockford	200	200	1600	300	249
Van Wert, Calvary	105	105	840	180	179
Van Wert Ct.:					
Grand Victory	44	44	352	92	93
Union Center	25	25	200	77	77
Van Wert, Trinity	143	143	1144	233	256
Willshire, Union	35	47	292	*101	*94
Wood Chapel	25	25	200	62	60
St. Peter's	12	12	96	18	18
Wren	65	130	520	102	102
WILLARD GROUP:					
Attica, Federated	20	20	160	*81	69
Attica Ct.:					
Richmond	50	73	336	54	54
Union Pisgah	40	40	331	47	47
Biddle	15	15	120	35	35
Bloomville	45	45	360.84	81	40
Harmony	40	22	289	*108	84
Leesville	45	45	360	77	78
Republic	30	30	240	57	42
Pietist				108	*127
Shelby	231	231	1848	261	284
South Reed	22	22	176	26	24
Tiffin	75	75	675	236	176
Tiro	90	90	720	126	157
Willard	285	311	2488	350	450

Totals \$15895.48

\$111147.94

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

For Otterbein Home this month: Harmony (Middlepoint), \$2; Fostoria, First, \$5.

Upper Sandusky, Trinity church contributed to the Conference Preacher Pension Fund, \$500.

For Camp St. Marys, Lima, First \$10; G. H. Worch Lumber Co., \$230.50; Branch W. S. W. S., \$443.16.

From Fostoria, First church, for support of Dorothy Rose Galau, \$300; for Sandusky church, \$23.

Love offerings received this month for the family of Rev. Dale I. Girton:— Toledo, First church, \$340; Toledo, Colburn, \$1; Tiro, \$3; Oakwood Ladies' Aid, \$6; West Independence, \$75; Walnut Grove, \$45; North Robinson, \$28; Millbury, \$10; La Carne, \$25.85; Locust Point, \$14.15; Dr. Raymond H. Veh, \$5; total \$553.

"One Great Hour of Sharing": Attica Ct., Richmond, \$35; Union Pisgah, \$1; Bethel, Mt. Zion Ct., Mt. Zion church, \$18.76; Defiance Ct., Rural Chapel, \$5; Lindsey, \$149.83; Old Fort, \$26.50. The Grand total of contributions to this project is now \$992.35.

Intermediate Camp June 30 to July 5

A summer's camping program for 1952 is just around the corner and great things are in store for each one who has so planned their summer's vacation that a week or more shall be spent at Camp St. Marys.

Particularly are we calling all those of the Intermediate ages—7th, 8th, or 9th grades of school for their week of camp from June 30th to July 5th. This will be the largest camp of the summer and it will also be the first opportunity for our young people from the various conferences to fellowship one with another.

Over 300 are expected at this camp and plans are being outlined in such a way that the fullest camping experience will be enjoyed by all. Six basic courses will be offered, namely:

- Discovering Jesus
- Beginnings of the Early Church
- Old Testament Heroes
- Living as a Christian
- Partners with God
- My Church and I

Their will be handcraft for all, recreation, swimming, boating, soft ball, volley ball, table tennis, horse shoes, shuffle board, etc. There will be morning watch, morning chapel and evening vespers for the spiritual enrichment of those present. Evening activities will give everyone an opportunity to work off their last ounce of energy and the day will close with the good night devotions.

Our annual pilgrimage closes the Annual Bible conference, Sunday June 29th. Why not plan to bring a load of young people to the camp on this day for their week of camping which will follow. An evening's program is being planned and most of the staff will be present for supervision.

Kenneth Stover
Intermediate Camp Director

REV. DON HOCHSTETTLER APPOINTED ASSOC. DIRECTOR

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mers at Ohio State University. For six years prior to his entrance to the ministry he was associated with the teaching profession both as teacher and administrator. He is also serving his second term on the Trustee Board of Otterbein College.

Rev. Hochstettler is leaving a highly successful ministry at Marion which was crowned by the building of the beautiful new edifice to assume an expanded ministry which will involve the entire conference.

WHAT'S UP FOR YOUTH?

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afternoon with the first Vesper Service, Monday evening.

What To Bring

Sheets, pillow cases, towels, soap, toilet articles, extra blankets, sweater, bathing suit, bath robe, plain clothes, tennis shoes. Optional equipment—ball glove, flash light, camera, etc. Bring musical instrument and music stand.

Above all, BRING YOURSELF. Christ Calls Youth. Summer Camp will help young people respond to his call. Send your youth to Camp St. Marys for information, inspiration and consecration.

Intermediate Camp

Young people from 12-14 years of age are looking forward to Intermediate Camp to be held June 30 to July 5. Rev. Kenneth Stover is the director, along with a capable staff of counselors and helpers. Pre-enrollment blanks will be issued for both camps. Let's round up our Intermediates and send them to Camp St. Marys!

Spring Mission Project

The World Service Fund Project for the Youth Fellowship this spring is "Tools for Mission Teachers." In the midst of conflicting ideologies in our world, Christian teaching is desperately needed in many countries. Young people have the opportunity to help provide tools, equipment for

teachers, in our various missions throughout the world. Tools means books, pencils, buildings and all other kinds of school supplies. This offering is to be taken with the months of April, May and June, and the money sent to Rev. W. P. Alspach, Treasurer, at Findlay. The denominational goal is \$20,000. Let us contribute our share.

Men's Congress, June 28

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

1:30 P. M.

Chairman Noel Smith
President Conference Brotherhood
Invocation Noel Smith
Song—Directed by Claud Partee, Chorister
Business Session
Offering Frank Kinker
Treasurer, Conference Brotherhood
Special Music
Scripture Merlin Winer
President, St. Marys Group
Prayer Harold Gribler
President, Van Wert Group
Special Music
Address Reuben Mueller, D. D.
Executive Secretary of Christian Education
Announcements
Adjournment

Evening Session

7:30 P. M.

Chairman Craig Tetrick
Vice President, Conference Brotherhood
Song—Directed by Claud Partee, Chorister
Scripture Herbert Zerkel
President, Lima Group
Prayer Avery Kepp
President, Postoria Group
Special Music
Report of Election Clifford Reed
Chairman, Nominating Committee
Offering Paul Gasche
President, Napoleon Group
Special Music
Address W. R. Montgomery, D. D.
Director, Adult and Brotherhood Work
Announcements
Song—Directed by Claud Partee, Chorister
Benediction

Camp St. Marys Advance Registration

CAMPS

- ☐ Week-end Camp June 14-15
- ☐ Senior Youth Camp June 16-21
- ☐ Intermediate Camp June 30-July 5
- ☐ Children's Camp July 28-Aug. 2

Name Age
Address
Church Pastor

Mail Early with \$2.00

TO

Rev. H. D. Hochstettler
Camp St. Marys, St. Marys, Ohio

NEW BUILDING AT CAMP

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raised into position with a crane and fastened; thus making a building practically in one piece.

This building will be erected on peninsula No. 2 immediately north of the auditorium. A six-inch well will be drilled on this peninsula to supply water to the motel and other buildings which may be erected on this peninsula, also for the missionary cottage and the cottages in line with it. In order to provide for any emergency this well and pump will also be connected with the main water supply.

The second floor has been installed in the dining hall, and arrangements are being made for proper ventilation of both the dining hall and the auditorium. The Board of Trustees is planning on having many improvements ready for the opening of the camp season.

Tract Reprint

One of the most helpful tracts ever printed was a leaflet with the title: "What Is It To Believe On Christ?" This tract was the means of winning many souls to Christ down through the years, but recently no publisher has been using this tract to our knowledge. Because we consider it very helpful and useful we offer it in its entirety in this edition. The author of this tract was J. W. Chickering, D. D., who has been dead now for a number of years. If conditions permit we could have a reprint made of this tract from the type set for this paper depending on available funds. Here is the tract as written by Dr. Chickering many years ago.

WHAT IS IT TO BELIEVE ON CHRIST?

Reader, did you ever ask this question? Is it your sincere and earnest wish to have it answered. If so, this message is intended for you. May God make it a blessing to your soul.

I will suppose that you have at some time felt alarmed in view of your sins, and inquired, in your thoughts, if not in words, "What must I do to be saved." You hear the Bible say, "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life: but the wrath of God abideth on him." And you have the same answer that Paul gave to the jailer, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." Still you hesitate. You ask what this language means. You desire to know what it is to believe on Christ. It is,

To feel your need of Him;

To believe that He is able and willing to save you, and to save you now; and

To cast yourself unreservedly on His mercy, and trust in Him alone for salvation.

To feel your need of Him. Till you do this, you will never seek Him earnestly, or trust Him wholly. You do not send for a physician till you feel yourself to be ill. It was only when Peter found he was beginning to sink, that he cried, "Lord, save me!" So the sinner never goes to Christ in a right manner, till he feels himself to be a lost, wretched being. It is not enough to know this: you must feel it.

Do you say you cannot? Oh then, how lost, how wretched you must be! Your very language ought to fill you with shame and fear. Whose fault is it that you do not feel? How long need it be before you feel? You can feel alarm when a fatal disease holds you in its grasp; you can feel sorrow when a friend is dying in agony before your eyes; and can you feel no sorrow when you think of a suffering Saviour whose love you have abused—no alarm, when you call to mind that fearful judgment to which you are hastening? Will you dare tell your Judge, at the great day, that you could not feel your need of a Saviour?

But you say, "I do feel, at least in some degree, that I am a poor guilty, un-

done sinner; but this will not save me." No, it will not. Thousands have felt this, and perished. You must also.

Believe that Christ is able and willing to save you, and to save you now. He is able, for He is almighty. You are a great sinner, but Christ is an infinite Saviour. Satan has been trying to persuade you that Christ is not able to save so great a sinner as you are. It is false. He is able and unless you believe this in all its glorious extent, you will no more be willing to trust Him than a man on the roof of a burning house will step upon a weak ladder, which he knows will give way beneath him.

You must believe that He is willing. He has in many ways shown Himself to be willing. If you doubt it, you disbelieve and offend Him. Does it please Him, think you, when He utters this kind welcome. "Whosoever cometh to Me, I will in no wise cast out," to hear you reply. "O Lord, I cannot think that Thou wouldst receive such a one as I, if I should come?" Yet you do in effect say this, every moment you cherish the feeling that you are too sinful to hope for pardon.

You must believe that He is willing now. Perhaps you have thought He would be willing, after a few more days or weeks spent in praying and weeping and growing better. Be assured your worst enemy wants no more than that you should continue to think so. You are growing no better. You are doing nothing to gain Christ's favour while you refuse to yield to His invitations. Until you believe that He is able and willing to save you; and to do it now, you never will be saved. The great enemy of your soul does not care to have you set a time far distant when you can go to Christ, and when He will be willing to receive you. If you will continue to place that time at the distance of a week, or an hour, or a minute, his object is gained, and your soul is lost.

But you ask, "Does not a sinner, at the moment of his actual submission to the Savior, feel more fit to be pardoned; and is not Christ more willing to pardon him, than ever before?" No, dear friend, no! He was less fit to be pardoned, for his sins had been increasing every moment up to that very time; and Christ was no more willing to pardon him than He had always been.

The next thing required of you is,

To cast yourself unreservedly upon His mercy, and trust in Him alone for salvation. This implies that you renounce all expectations of saving yourself, or of being saved any other way than through the righteousness and redemption of Christ. Did you ever feel as if you had done all you could? Have you tried to think of something more to do to obtain hope and forgiveness? You have done too much in this way already.

Just stop doing, and begin to trust Christ to do all, and you are safe. A man is rowing a boat on a river just above a dreadful cataract. The current begins to bear him downward, the spectators on the banks give him up for lost:

"He is gone!" they all exclaim. But in another moment a rope is thrown towards the wretched man, it strikes the water near the boat. Now how does the case stand? Do all the spectators call upon him to row, to row stronger, to try harder to reach the shore? Oh no; the eager and united cry is, "Drop your oars! Give up your desperate attempt! Take hold of the rope!" So all the sinner's hope lies not in struggling to save himself, but in ceasing to struggle; for while he expects soon to accomplish the work of salvation, he will not look to Christ to do it for him. It is not doing, but yielding, that is required.

But you say, "Why then do you urge me to become a Christian, or to do anything? Why not let me sit still, and wait till Christ shall come and pardon me?" And what if the man in the boat dropped his oar, and then folded his hands and waited for the rope to save him? He might as well have died rowing as sitting still, and would as certainly have died in the latter case as in the former. But he must grasp the rope. So the sinner must lay hold upon the cross—not by waiting till he is better, but by first concluding that he shall never be any better in the way he is going on, and then looking to Christ. As he perceives the ground sinking beneath him, and feels how lost and wretched he is, filled with mingled despair and hope—despair in himself, and hope in the power and mercy of Christ—he says,

"I stand upon a mountain's edge;

Oh save me, lest I fall!"

His prayer is heard—the heart of the compassionate Saviour is ready to welcome him—the arms of mercy are stretched out to receive him—a word of kind welcome reaches his ear. "Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee." He believes that word—he trusts that heart—he falls into those arms, and he is safe.

Reader, does your heart say, "Lord, I believe: help Thou mine unbelief?" Will you take the Savior at His word? Are you willing to trust Him to do the whole work of your salvation?

If so, prostrate yourself before this waiting, insulted, and still compassionate Redeemer; tell Him all your heart, put your soul in His hands, and He will pardon, accept, and save you.

The author at his death, had the names of over 1,700 persons who attributed their conversion to this booklet.

D. L. MOODY SAID—

A man can stand adversity better than prosperity.

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No child of God ought to lose control of temper without confessing it.

The High Street Witness

Entered as second class matter at the post office at Bluffton, Ohio.

Items Of General Interest

Among our friends who have been in the Hospital during the last month are Tina Louise Deubler, Robert J. Placie, Wilbur Eagy, and Miss Carol Avery, all in St. Ritas Hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Mumaugh and Miss Sandra Frysinger were patients in Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wildt has now returned home, and both she and Mr. Wildt have been able to be in Church. Jerome Basinger is improving at home, but is unable to be out as yet. Remember all of those who are ill when you pray.

Between thirty and forty persons from High Street were present at West Milton on Saturday, May 3rd for the funeral services for Dr. Dutton. The Rev. William Abram was in charge of the services there, and burial was in the Riverside Cemetery. Both Mrs. Dutton and Dale were present, and were happy to see so many friends from High Street.

Mr. Carl Schubert is the new agent for "The Telescope Messenger" and "Our Home." See him if you would like to subscribe to these fine periodicals of our denomination.

Our Church had a fine attendance at the District meeting held at First church on April 27th. Dr. Reuben Mueller gave a most inspiring and helpful address on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott are using the wire recorder each week to take our worship services to our shut-ins. Call them or the Pastor if you would like to hear a service from our Church as recorded by wire. In addition the tape recorder loaned by Mr. J. Paul Fisher is also in use each week. It is a great blessing to our shut-ins to have such services brought to their homes.

There is a continuous stream of groups and individuals coming to see our Church with its Sunday School facilities. Many Churches are looking to High Street for an example as they seek to enlarge and improve their own Sunday School arrangements.

Two new records have been added to our Tower Chimes. They are "Abide with Me" and "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Other records will soon be on order as they are provided by friends and interested persons.

The trustees are putting a canopy over the back door of our new education building. It will be made of metal, and will protect the doors from the sun and rain in the future.

The Lima Fishers of Men are sponsoring a tent revival to be held the last two weeks of July by Rev. Neal McCauley. Many of our people will remember the McCauley party from their previous meeting in Memorial Hall. You will want to attend these services when they are held.

Several of our people have seen the improvement to the dining hall at Camp St.

Marys. A second floor has been added, which will make the first floor much cooler and add much needed space. Sixteen rooms of the first unit of a modern Motel are also under construction at Camp St. Marys. Go down to see these new improvements as you have opportunity.

Remember to save your tax stamps for the church. Stamps placed at the front door will go to the Otterbein Home in our Christmas offering. Stamps given to the Choir will help provide music for the church. Those given to our young people and left at the office or handed to Mr. Lloyd Grimm will help provide for youth and camp activities in our Church.

No special article on our service men will appear this month due to a lack of news with this edition. Among those who have been home recently are Alex. Peters, Jr., Geo. Hefner, Jr., and Paul Walther. A more complete item on our service men will appear next month.

As these lines are prepared a note has just arrived from Mrs. Dutton thanking us for the loyalty of High Street and its people in their attendance at the committal services for Dr. J. H. Dutton on May 3rd at West Milton, Ohio.

Help boost our Vacation Bible School by telling some neighbor or friend who has children about it.

In addition to the Chime records mentioned above, several more records are being provided by friends of the church. They are No. 3247—"He Leadeth Me," and "Fairest Lord Jesus"; No. 3252—"The Church In the Wildwood" and "When They Ring the Golden Bells." These were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills. Also No. 3249—"What a Mighty Fortress Is Our God" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" by Misses Dorothy and Mary Helen Kempher. Also No. 3251—"The Bells of St. Marys" and "The End of a Perfect Day" by Mr. and Mrs. John Lepley. If you would like to provide a chime record for our Tower system notify the Pastor at once and select the record you would like to buy from the list on the bulletin board of the new building.

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the altar vases each Sunday are always appreciated by everyone attending Church, but we wonder if you know how those flowers are provided. Mrs. A. G. Moyer serves as our flower committee, and sees to it that flowers are provided by some means every Sunday morning. During the summer months flowers are provided by friends who have them growing in their gardens or in their yards. The seasonal bouquets are always in good taste, and offer a good variety in season. Quite often flowers come from one of the funeral homes when extra baskets are left over from some funeral.

A third means of providing flowers is through memorial gifts or bouquets in honor of some living relative or friend. For example, on Sunday May 4th, the

altar flowers were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fiser in memory of their daughter Kayleen who went to be with the Lord on May 4th, 1950. This is a wonderful way to remember some loved one, and it also adds beauty to our Sanctuary.

In addition to these means flowers are also provided by some of our Sunday School classes. The Win One Class gives \$1.00 per week to this fund, and the Homemaker Class gives \$1.50 per month. No doubt there are other classes which would like to help provide flowers for our services every Lord's Day if they understand our program.

Anyone who would like to supply an altar bouquet for the vases on any given Sunday should contact Mrs. A. G. Moyer, 1128 W. High St. All arrangements must be made through her, and she will be happy for any assistance.

JUST SUPPOSE

JUST SUPPOSE the Lord would begin tomorrow to make people as sick as they claim to be on Sunday;

JUST SUPPOSE the Lord should take away the child whom the parents use as an excuse for staying away from church;

JUST SUPPOSE the Lord would make some people as poor as they claim to be when asked to help finance His program;

JUST SUPPOSE all who lie about their giving or paying tithes should be stricken dead as were Ananias and Sapphira for lying about money matters;

JUST SUPPOSE the Lord should let some parents look into the future and see what their examples and lax control did for their children;

JUST SUPPOSE all Christians really lived consistently and proved by their lives that they really love the Lord;

JUST SUPPOSE—and THEN, by the help of the Lord, go forth and live and serve as if eternity was soon coming.

—Country Club Christian

DID THE SHEPHERD FORGET

A Wee bright-eyed laddie was going to bed;

"Now Daddy, a story," the wee laddie said;
"P'ease tell 'bout the little losted white sheep,

An'en, very quickly, I'll go off to sleep."

The daddy then told of the wand'ring lamb,
Described the dark, the wolf, and the calm
Brave shepherd who came through the storm,

And carried that lambkin to the fold so warm.

Wee sonny lay listening with keenest delight,

Then, kissing his father a loving good night,

Declared in a tone made shrill with suspense;

"I hope 'at good shepherd fixed the hole in the fence!"