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The High Street Witness

HIGH STREET EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



As Pastor and Family we take this means of extending to all our Friends and Members our Sincere Best Wishes for A Joyful Christmas. The coming of the Lord Jesus into the world is the central event of all history. No life is ever the same after an individual has met the Savior, and found Redeeming Grace. It is His presence that makes a Holy Day of a Holiday. We Sincerely pray that the presence of the Lord Jesus may be real in your home at the Christmas-time to bring His love and joy and peace to everyone.

YOUR PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY.

Frank, Erdine, David, John, and Ruth Hamblen.

Projects For Classes And Groups

Last month the High Street Witness contained a list of projects for any group in the church that might care to take on some obligation. This list of projects was prepared at the request of several groups, and the suggestions came from a wide variety of sources. Several classes have taken note of these projects and are considering adopting one or more. Since publishing the list last month other items have come to the attention of your Pastor by suggestion and by simply looking around. The following additions can be made to the list already published.

- No. 1—Refurnish the Dorcas room with new furniture and a rug.
- No. 2—Provide a new pulpit lamp for the pulpit.
- No. 3—Install a new velvet drop curtain over the choir loft to hide the spot light.
- No. 4—Provide a four drawer filing cabinet for the office.
- No. 5—Give an offering for the John Milton Society for the Blind.

No. 6—Paint the parsonage.

No. 7—Provide signs on important corners near the church to point the way to High Street Church. Information on this item is available through the Pastor.

Perhaps there are other projects or suggested projects you would like to add to these lists. If so notify the Pastor what you would like to see done, and he will arrange to publish all suggestions that seem valid. Give the matter your sincere earnest thought, and perhaps we will have many good suggestions coming in.

Weddings

Mr. Gale Brenneman of Cairo, Ohio and Miss Delores Jackson of 1422 Elida Road were united in marriage on Saturday night November 2nd at the altar of the sanctuary in a beautiful candle light ceremony. Mr. Brenneman is in the navy, and has two more years to serve. Mrs. Brenneman will continue to make her home with her parents here in Lima until her husband is released from the service. Congratulations and best wishes to the new bride and groom.

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.

Junior and Senior Youth Fellowships—
6:30 P. M.

Evening Service—7:30 P. M.

Choir Practice—Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.

Mid-Week Family Night — Thursday,
7:00 P. M.

Mid-week service for adults and Young People, Instruction Classes for 6th and 7th Grade boys and girls and The Good News Club for children.

Pastor's Message

Thanksgiving is about two weeks away as these lines are prepared, but there is a feeling of deep gratitude in your Pastor's heart for all the blessings of God. We need not wait until Thanksgiving Day to say a "Thank You" to God for His goodness. Our church is being blessed in numbers, in spirit, and in finances. The numerical and financial report of the church is found in the Pastor's message to the Church Council which appears in another column, but we are most deeply grateful for the increased growth in our Church and Sunday School. Let us set a goal of 300 per Sunday for our Sunday School, and strive with all of our power to achieve that goal every week. If every family and friend will faithfully attend rain or shine, we can reach our goal and go far beyond. The day should not be too far away when we will be working toward an attendance of 400 or more in our Sunday School. Our present Sunday School facilities are adequate for such a future attendance, and we believe it is in our power to achieve it.

In addition to our growth in Sunday School and Church our Thursday evening is proving to be a most gratifying arrangement. Many of the parents of our boys and girls who are in the instruction classes and in the Good News Club are now attending the Mid-Week service, and it is finished in good time so that every one may get home early. We feel there are many more who need to become aware of what we do on Thursday evening. Why not come and bring the entire family next Thursday and find out what blessings there are in our mid-week service? We should be having 100 or more every week, and perhaps the day is not too far away when we will be achieving this goal also. The increased

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Boy Scout News

The following Boy Scouts have received the awards as indicated in Troop 13 in recent weeks.

Bob McCormick—1 merit badge: First Aid, Passed.

Tom Epley—Merit Badge: Basketry, Passed; Music, passed.

Phil Zinsmeister—Second Class, passed.

John Pfouts—Merit Badge: Swimming, passed; Scholarship, deferred.

Tom Fletcher—Merit Badge: Swimming, passed.

Eddie Thomas—Second Class, passed.

Doug CaJacob—Second Class, passed.

Dave Armstrong—Star Rank.

Ethan Jacobs—Merit Badge—Fishing.

Rodney Mulvania—Merit Badge, First Aid.

Dennis Goodenow—Merit Badge, Insect Life.

Tom Epley—Second Class Rank.

Mike McBride—Second Class Rank.

Bob Coover—Second Class Rank.

The following information was reported to the Scout Committee at the September meeting.

Mr. Epley reported on the progress of the organization of the Drum and Bugle Corp. He stated that—

1. We can get a bass drum for \$10.00. Motion by Goodenow, 2nd by Armstrong, and carried that this purchase be made.

2. The American Legion will loan the troop four bugles.

3. Two members of our troop own their own bugles.

4. We need four snare drums equipped with all-weather head, double tension, size 10"×14", mahogany finish. Also six standard bugles and one set of 13" cymbals. Estimated cost of this equipment is \$210.00. Deducting the amount we have on hand leaves a balance to be raised of \$110.00. Motion made by Mr. Ward, 2nd by Armstrong that we make this purchase.

Death Of Dr. Dale Dutton

Just as The High Street Witness is ready to go to press the following item from "The West Milton (Ohio) Record" has come to our desk from the Nov. 12th edition. We pass it on in its entirety for the information it contains.

"Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith and Mrs. J. H. Dutton, Hayes St., arrived home Sunday from Newport, R. I., where they had gone one week earlier because of the death of the latter's son, the Rev. Dr. Dale Dutton."

"Dr. Dutton, 51, pastor of the United Baptist church, Newport, had won a country-wide recognition for work in labor relations in Bristol, R. I., died suddenly Saturday night, Nov. 1st in Worcester, Mass., where he had gone for a week end visit. He had suffered a heart attack Sept. 13, for which he was treated in the Newport Hospital, being discharged Oct. 7th, and was thought to be making satisfactory convalescence.

"He had attracted nation wide attention for his work as vice president in charge of Christian relations for the Bristol Manufacturing Co., but preferred to be consider-

ed primarily a pastor, due to the publicity which attended the other position. He was much in demand as a speaker and filled engagements constantly not only in the New England area but in many parts of the mid-west and south. He pastored at New Bedford and Providence prior to going to Newport.

"Dr. Dutton was a native of Dayton, born March 22, 1901, the son of Mrs. Maude Ingle Dutton and the late J. Harmon Dutton. He graduated from Bonebrake seminary Dayton, in 1924; Wilmington college in 1929; and from Andover-Newton in 1935. He received Honorary degrees from two colleges, Wilmington college an LL. D. in 1947, and King college, Bristol, Tenn., A D. D. in 1950. During World War I he served with the Marine Corps.

"He leaves, besides his mother, his wife, Mrs. Helen Dutton, and two daughters, Miss Carolyn Yvonne Dutton, a sophomore in Mary Washington college, Virginia, and Carol Adele Dutton, a student in Rogerst high school, Newport.

"His funeral was held in the United Baptist church Wednesday at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth.

Church Council News

The Pastor's report to the Church Council of Administration which met on Tuesday evening November 4th was as follows:

October has been another month of blessing with many good things to report. Our averages for the month were as follows:

Sunday School	298 1/4
Morning Worship	267
Evening Service	70
Family Night	80
Av. Offering	\$506 plus

Much effort and time has gone into the regular services of the church in the conviction that any permanent growth in the church must be based upon a program of worship that will bring our people to the feet of our Lord, and help them to find a source of power and help for Christian living. Our visitation program has been delayed by our effort to give the proper attention to these basic functions of the church.

As Pastor I have made eighty-five pastoral calls during the month. Six full days were occupied by activities which took me out of town for most or all of a day. One day was spent in the District Institute, two days were spent in Conference Board Meetings; one day in Findlay was spent in a denominational evangelism meeting, one day was spent in Marion, Ohio checking material for the conference minutes, and one day was spent in Hamilton, Ohio to interview the evangelist for our January Revival meeting. I have given eight sermons or talks, attended fourteen functions sponsored by the church other than our Sunday services, attended four meetings sponsored by agencies or institutions outside the church, and conducted one funeral. The facts are given in detail in order that a more comprehensive picture of pastoral functions may be obtained.

Our two Youth Fellowships have started out very well, and are gaining ground. Many of these young people are learning to attend the worship services of the church, and our youth work is an encouraging aspect of the total picture. As Pastor I shall continue to do my best to promote the progress and unity of the total church body.

Frank R. Hamblen

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The report of the Finance Committee was received in its entirety by the council and the most important item in that report was the recommendation that the trustees be given \$300.00 per month for janitor and maintenance. This will place the hiring and paying of the janitor services directly in the hands of the trustees as is maintenance at the present time.

The council also voted to take the money received in the County Fair Offering, and to buy new tables for the dining room. The total offering came to \$152.00, and the Win One class added \$25.00 for new tables also, so the entire amount will be spent. The new tables will be 8 feet long, and perhaps two of them will be adjustable for either children or adults in size. This will give us enough tables to take care of most needs of the church in the dining room.

The Church Council will meet next on the first Tuesday night in December.

REPORT FROM ISRAEL

(Cont. from October Issue)

return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the Lord thy God hath scattered thee" (Deut. 30:3); but it is a striking foreshadowing.

Dr. M. R. DeHaan, a nation-wide gospel broadcaster and authority on prophecy, says, "We are witnessing today the fulfillment of prophecy in the increase of wickedness predicted for the end time, the moral decay, wars and rumors of wars, earthquakes, race hatred, the revival of the Roman empire in the countries about the Mediterranean sea, the rise of the northern confederacy and her satellites, and the discovery of the atomic bomb. All these are significant fulfillments of the Word of God, all of them having been foretold. But none of them can compare with the significance of the revival of the State of Israel.

"Think of it! For the first time in 2,500 years Israel is recognized by the world as a nation in her own right, with her own constitution, army, navy, her own flag, her own currency. Remember, for 2,500 years they have had no national existence in their land; but today in our own generation we are witnessing the beginning of fulfillment of prophecy when a 'nation shall be born in a day.' The dry bones are coming together, and sinews and flesh have formed upon the sketeton of the nation of Israel; and the skin which binds the nation together is clothing them. Only one more thing remains—the breath of the Lord entering them and the resultant spiritual revival and the recognition BY GOD of the nation of the covenant in the land of their fathers."

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

Findlay First Church Dedicates New Edifice



Auditorium During Morning Worship

The new Findlay First Church was dedicated October 19 by Bishop Fred L. Dennis, with Dr. V. H. Allman assisting. The week long services included sermons by Rev. Don Hochstettler and Bishop Emeritus A. R. Clippinger, concerts by the Church Chancel Choir, Findlay High School Choir, Findlay College, and the Organ Dedictory service with Miss Marilyn Mason.

The actual beginning of the new church edifice was on a cold day, February 19, 1950. After appropriate services at the old church, during which Bishop A. R. Clippinger gave the message, and Rev. W. P. Alspach gave the church history, Bishop Clippinger led a large group to the site of the new church. Rev. G. L. Fleming, pastor, and Rev. L. E. Ames, immediate past pastor of the church, turned the first shovel of earth. Dr. V. H. Allman was in charge of a ceremony in which administrative officers, Sunday School, W. S. W. S. groups, Boy Scouts, the choir, and the Primary Department were represented in the ground breaking ceremonies.

Work progressed until on July 30, 1950, the corner stone was laid. Bishop A. R. Clippinger officiated, with Dr. V. H. Allman, Conference Superintendent, Dr. L. E. Ames, former pastor, Rev. W. P. Alspach, church historian and conference treasurer, A. N. Hochstettler, president of the board of trustees; Boyd G. Martin, architect; Harold Dodson, general contractor; Thomas Finn, chief mason; Rev. G. L. Fleming, pastor. Chromium plated and engraved trowels, emblematic of the occasion were presented to Bishop Clippinger, Dr. Allman, Dr. Ames, Rev. Alspach, Rev. Fleming and Mr. Hochstettler by W. Perry Miles.

The church as you see it today is con-

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Evangelistic Retreat

A high day of inspiration and challenge was experienced by the good number of ministers and laymen of Ohio Sandusky Conference in the conference-wide Evangelistic Retreat which was held in Findlay on Monday, October 20. It was very gratifying that most of our conference ministers were in attendance to receive the spiritual uplift which it pleased God to send upon us.

Following an opening devotional period led by H. V. Falor, the conference Executive Secretary of Evangelism; Dr. O. T. Deever, Executive Secretary of our Denominational Board of Evangelism brought an enlightening message on "The Larger Evangelism" plan, as it is being promoted so helpfully in numerous annual conferences of our General Church. The advantages, comprehensiveness, and unusual fruitfulness of the plan were made evident. In these days when God's work calls forth our best in winning man to Christ and establishing them in ways of steadfast and fruitful Christian living, we all should use this larger plan to make more effective the outreach and efficiency of our churches.

To conclude the morning program Dr. J. Allan Ranck, our General Church Director of Young People's Work brought a heart-searching Gospel message, and directed all present in a period of penitence and volunteer prayers.

Dinner was served in the spacious basement of the beautiful new First Church. Because a funeral was to be held at First Church in the afternoon, the second and concluding session of the retreat was held

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Funeral Service Held For Mrs. W. W. Freshley

Virginia Ruth Freshley, wife of the Rev. W. W. Freshley, pastor at Perrysburg, suddenly passed to her crowning, following a severe attack of polio, October 30, 1952. The funeral service was held 1:30 P. M. Monday, November 3, in the Perrysburg Evangelical United Brethren church with Rev. O. E. Johnson, Group Leader, and Rev. F. A. Firestone, North District Superintendent, officiating. The Rev. H. M. Shadle, pastor of Toledo Zion Church, read the Scripture Lesson and voiced a prayer. Mrs. Clifford Hite, soloist from Findlay First Church, sang two selections. Internment was made in the Fort Meigs Cemetery.

Mrs. Freshley, daughter of Hiram C. and Mary Emma (Maffett) Farley of Stockton, Illinois, was 30 years of age and the youngest of a family of six children. She was a child of the church and as a Christian became a member of the church at the tender age of eight years. Upon completion of her primary and secondary public schools she was privileged to continue her education in colleges of the denomination of her choice, completing two years at Westmar College, Lamars, Iowa, and then continuing at North Central College at Naperville, Illinois, where she graduated in 1942.

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Thanksgiving YF Retreat First Church Findlay, Ohio

November 28-29
Friday

Registration	8:00-9:30
Opening Assembly	9:30
James Strouse, President of Conference YF, Presiding	
John Searle, Director of Music	
Shelomith Corl, Director of Worship	
Joe Brobst, President of 1st Church YF	
Address—"That I might Know Him Better Through My Personal Devotional Life"—	
Rev. Paul Walter	
Announcements	
Buzz Session	
Film—"He Who Is Greatest"	
Lunch	12:00
Fun, Fellowship, and F.....?, directed by	
Mrs. Neva Wituhn Corl	
Assembly	2:30
Vondale Swaisgood, Secretary of Conference YF, Presiding; Ronald Ricard, Director of Music	
Address—"That I Might Know Him Better Through My Christian Stewardship"—	
Rev. J. P. Jones	
Buzz Session	
Committee meetings	4:00
Banquet	6:30

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Rev. Paul Watson Happy In Church Fellowship

The Evangelical United Brethren Church opened to me new avenues for service at their last conference. For sixteen years I served as pastor in the Churches of God. It was my privilege to pastor the mother church of that denomination for a period of five years, and that in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Then, upon coming to Findlay, Ohio as Professor of Practical Theology in the Winebrenner Graduate School of Divinity, I was privileged to accept speaking engagements which took me into many churches of the major denominations.

In accepting a pastoral responsibility with the Evangelical United Brethren Churches, it is a return to the church of my childhood days. The memory of seeing father go to an altar of prayer at an evangelistic service being conducted in an old converted saloon, in Indianapolis, Indiana; is a scene not to be easily forgotten. I am very happy in my new ecclesiastic fellowship.

The Vaughnsville Union Church has received us very cordially. The circumstances are rather unusual in that it is a union church. They are able to manifest the true Christian fellowship taught by our Lord, that of all being One Body. In the united fellowship thus maintained, it is not possible to detect the presence of different communions.

They are a working people. They are a sincere and conscientious people. They realize there is much to be desired. They have set their faces to the accomplishment of the task before them. Definite plans are being made for winter evangelistic services, Christmas programs, service to the shut-ins, home and personal evangelism, Pre-Easter evangelism, and general Christian fellowship in the church and community. They have also attached the much needed material

Christ Calls Us To Stewardship

By this time you have heard that the theme of our denomination this year is "Christ Calls To Stewardship." Many people have a negative response to the word "stewardship" when it is mentioned. They surmise that this is the streamlined approach of the church to secure more money. These people are to be pitied. For some reason their understanding of stewardship has been distorted. They need to be educated and instructed. They need to have a new appreciation of the meaning of stewardship, looking upon it as something deeply spiritual.

No better time to educate our members is afforded us than right NOW. There are several things your church can begin doing immediately to bring this to pass.

1. See to it that each member of the Council of Administration has placed in his hands the complete packet, "Opportunity Aids," and the booklet entitled, "Stewardship Nuggets." If this stewardship emphasis is to have meaning and life, it is imperative that our leaders set the example.

2. Make a practical use of the study book, "Christ Calls To Stewardship." It may be the basis of a series of discussions in regular meetings of the organized groups of the local church; such as the W. S. W. S., the Christian Service Guild, the Brotherhood, the Youth Fellowship, and the prayer meeting.

3. By use of audio-visual aids. The new sound film, "More For Peace," is the story of a congregation as it demonstrated stewardship. The film points up more brotherhood, evangelism, Christ-centered lives, and tithing FOR PEACE. This is our latest denominational stewardship film.

New Addresses

Rev. O. O. Ortt
234 W. Third Street
Mansfield, Ohio

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Rev. F. A. Firestone, Supt.
235 Sand Ridge Road
Bowling Green, Ohio

improvement program. They have already purchased a new piano for the church, and are raising money for other church improvements. They are doing extensive work at the parsonage which we shall report at a later date. At the time of this writing we have not moved into the parsonage, but anticipate doing so just as soon as the repairs are completed.

The church has not heretofore responded to the monthly budget program. But our understanding is that they have always paid their benevolences in full. The financial status of the church is good, however improvement is desired. The attendance is approximately fifty percent of the membership as recorded on the roll.

The average Sunday School attendance for September and October was 129; the average church attendance for the same period was 144.

FINDLAY FIRST CHURCH (Continued from page 3)

structed of Golden Tone Variegated Briar Hill Sandstone. The contrasting stone trim is Bedford Select Indiana Limestone. In all, three hundred and fifty ton of stone was used for the exterior alone. The church is one hundred and forty six feet in length, and one hundred and twenty six feet in width. The beautiful tower, seventy feet in height eternally points the way to God, and provides the main entrance. There are separate entrances for the chapel, basement, pastor's study and church offices, nursery, and an additional entrance on the south side of the church opening on the spacious parking lot.

The auditorium, with a total seating capacity of about one thousand, including overflow, is especially beautiful. The chancel is the worship centered type, with a choir loft on either side. The pulpit dominates the north side of the chancel, being massive and impressive in both height and size. Lighting is entirely indirect.

At the rear of the auditorium is the nursery, completely equipped to care for the children's physical and spiritual needs during church school and worship services. A nurse is always in charge during these services.

The second floor is comprised of assembly rooms and class rooms. It is spacious, being one hundred and twenty six feet by forty feet, not including the balcony above the auditorium. It has fourteen rooms, including an office for church school.

The basement has an auditorium forty-two feet in width, one hundred and seven feet in length with a large stage at the west end. Glazed tile is used throughout the basement from floor to ceiling. A room for choir assembly is at the east end, beneath the chancel, with access to the chancel from either side.

The kitchen and dining room facilities are equipped with splendid electric ovens and grills. Built-in cupboards give adequate storage facilities.

A separate room for the Scout groups is in the southwest corner, with completely separate facilities.

The heating plant is placed in the northwest corner. Natural gas is used, and the radiant heating is in the floor. It is estimated by the heating engineer that 24,132 feet (26 ton) of pipe was used (about 4½ miles), 700 pounds of welding rod, 215 tanks of acetylene, 505 tanks of oxygen, 1,500 pounds of lead, besides 600 feet of copper pipe.

With such a beautiful edifice so adequately equipped and the splendid spirit of a congregation that has triumphed in seeing a glorious vision become reality, Findlay First Church faces the challenge of a grand and noble future, dedicated to God and to the salvation and nurture of souls.

THEY DIE YOUNG

A government report says that the life of a dollar bill is only seven or eight months. Can't prove it by us, for they don't even reach middle age in our pocket.

News from the Churches

TOLEDO CALVARY WELCOMES PASTOR

A reception was held on Friday, October 10, for Rev. Gerald H. Coen, the new pastor at Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church, Jackman Rd. and Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

The members and friends of the church gathered together for a potluck supper at 6:30 P. M. in the church parlor. Rev. Coen and his family were presented a beautiful floral bouquet in honor of the occasion.

The Senior and Intermediate Youth Fellowships had charge of the program which was both humorous and entertaining. Mrs. J. H. Oberst gave the official welcome for the pastor and his family. Both Rev. and Mrs. Coen assured the congregation of their utmost in devotion and service in the future.

Mr. Robert Jones of the Builder's Class had charge of the devotions. The service was closed with the singing of a verse from the "Old Rugged Cross" and a closing prayer by Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Richard Miller, Reporter

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UNION CENTER EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

The Union Center Evangelical United Brethren Church of the Van Wert Circuit have started another year under the leadership of Rev. W. A. Lydick. In order to show their appreciation for the fine work Rev. and Mrs. Lydick are doing a pound party was held in their honor in the social rooms of the church. They were presented gifts of food, having a value of around thirty dollars.

The men of the church met and graded and seeded the yard around the church. They also poured cement walks and a curb around the church yard and placed the outside bulletin board in a desirable place. After this was done a landscape gardener was called in and the church grounds were planted with various types of evergreens numbering around thirty. We are looking forward to having a beautiful setting for our rural church.

Our annual Rally and Homecoming day was held on the 19th of October. Promotions to the various classes were made during the Sunday School hour. This being Men's Day the Pastor gave an appropriate message for the occasion. The attendance numbered around 100. A basket dinner was held in the social rooms of the church basement at noon. After the noon meal a service was held in the sanctuary. Rev. C. P. Maas of the Trinity Church in Van Wert was the speaker for this service and gave an inspiring message, admonishing us that Christians should never be satisfied until the community is won for Christ. Several special numbers in music were given by the "Sons of Harmony" a male quartette from Van Wert. Other special musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Richard Harris, Mrs. Maynard Ramsey, Mrs. Marion Rolston and

Mrs. Lester Thomas. The offerings for the day totaled two hundred and fifty seven dollars.

Mrs. Wayne Rowe, Reporter

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BLOOMDALE REVIVAL

A very successful revival was held at the Bloomdale Church beginning October 13 through October 26th. Rev. and Mrs. George D. Reep of Green Springs, Ohio opened the revival on Monday evening with an inspirational song service and an equally inspiring message from the Word. On Tuesday evening October 14th, the scheduled evangelistic party for our meeting arrived and conducted the successful meetings nightly. Mr. Arthur S. Flick of Hamilton, Ohio, an exceptionally talented musician presided at the piano and also brought special selections on the organ and his special type Sleigh Bells. He also conducted the children's services held at 4 o'clock each afternoon in the church. He taught by means of the flannelgraph linking it with Biblical stories. He also taught new choruses, many of which he composed.

Rev. Mabel Rife of Columbus, Ohio, was our evangelist whom God has given a wonderful talent and brought messages that stirred the hearts of sinners, back-sliders, and believers as well. There were six persons who found Christ as Saviour and many moved forward to acknowledge that they were going to walk closer to the Master's side.

On Saturday evening October 25th, Rev. Mabel Rife showed pictures of her recent trip to the Holy Land. She also displayed and explained some of the articles brought back from her trip. Visitors from neighboring churches were present nightly. A goodly number were present from the Harmony Church on the Bloomville charge and the Mount Carmel church. The orchestra from the latter church was present on Friday evening, October 24th, and gave a half hour concert which was greatly appreciated. Mt. Carmel had 53 present this night. The local church is appreciative for the cooperation and attendance of the Pleasant View church. Rev. Loyd Rife is pastor of the Bloomdale charge and he and Mrs. Rife and son, Loyd Jr. have a successful start on this charge, and with the spirit of revival carrying on through out the year great things can be accomplished and are contemplated at Bloomdale.

"If God be for us who can be against us."

Mrs. Avery Kepp—Reporter

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PASCO CHURCH

The Pasco congregation demonstrated what can be done when each person acts as a personal ambassador by inviting friends and neighbors to church. On Rally Day, October 19, the Sunday School attendance jumped to 111 and the Worship Service went over the top with 125.

The Ladies Aid Society has been working diligently by serving a chicken supper and serving meals at farm sales, in order to dig a well at the church. This improvement has been needed for several years, and once again the Ladies Aid has come to the

rescue.

Many plans are underway for vitalizing the ministry of this church.

Joseph R. Graham, pastor

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VAN WERT SOUTH CHARGE

Rally Day and Homecoming was held at the Wood Chapel Church on Sunday, Oct. 19, with Rev. Don Hochstetler, Conference Director of Christian Education as the guest speaker. The attendance at Sunday School reached 69 and at the afternoon service there were 109. The special offering for the day was given for the parsonage fund, and amounted to \$124.

The Rally and Homecoming was held at St. Peters Church on Sunday, October 26. Rev. C. P. Maas of the Trinity Church in Van Wert was our guest speaker. The morning attendance was 35 and the afternoon attendance was 50. A special feature of both morning and afternoon programs was the reading of original poems sent by Mrs. Bertha Michael Harmount, a former member, who is confined to her home in Bryan, Ohio.

Rev. Albert N. Straley, Pastor

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RECEPTION AT LIMA, OHIO, FIRST CHURCH

After a pastorate of eight years Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Coen were transferred to the Calvary Church at Toledo, Ohio and Rev. Sullivan and family were transferred from Shelby to Lima First church by the recent Annual Conference.

The pastor and family of the Lima First church were invited to the church for the evening of September 26. A very fine attendance of members and friends were present to welcome them. The very inspiring program was directed by Mr. Russell Orchard, who is the Superintendent of the Adult department of the Sunday School. The program consisted of very beautiful musical numbers, address of welcome by the emcee, responses by the pastor and wife.

Mrs. Sullivan and Marjorie were each presented a very beautiful orchid, compliments of the Dr. Parents, while the pastor was presented a very substantial check from the church.

The program in the sanctuary was followed by a very fine social hour in the church parlors. Refreshments were served by the Christian Service Class of the Sunday School, supported by the entire Sunday School. The people of Lima First are a fine Christian Family and have done everything possible to make the new pastor and family as one of them. The church at Shelby from where the Sullivans came presented them a beautiful Westinghouse Roaster upon their leaving the Shelby Church.

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT KELLEYS ISLAND CHURCH

On October 25, Saturday, eight men gathered at the Kelleys Island church to pour cement for a pair of concrete steps and a sidewalk for the parsonage. Also a catch-basin was made to catch and take away roof water from both the church and the

parsonage. A foundation was laid for a bulletin board which will be erected later. All this was done in one afternoon. The forms had been made and placed in the forenoon. The preacher and his wife rejoice that this much needed work has been done.

C. M. Moorhead, Pastor

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JOHNSON DAY — TOLEDO UPTON

Members and friends of the Sunday School and Church filled Upton Church on Sunday morning, November 2nd, in the Sunday School and Worship hours honoring Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson and family. This was decreed "Johnson Day" and came as a surprise to them—and in lieu of the regular yearly reception.

Many extra features were brought in the Sunday School period. Rev. John C. Searle of Bowling Green, Ohio. A good friend of the Johnsons, was guest speaker in the worship hour and spoke on Christian Stewardship.

A beautiful basket of autumn flowers graced the communion table. Corsages and boutonnières had been sent the Johnsons early Sunday morning with an enclosed invitation to be Upton's guests that day.

A check was presented to the family by Mr. Homer E. Knisely, general chairman, as a token of appreciation for the Johnsons' many labors in the Upton church. They are beginning their eighteenth year. Plans are now in the making for the completion of the church building in its entirety.

H. Coder, Reporter

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SPECIAL MEETINGS AT EDGERTON

The Trinity church of Edgerton reports a very successful meeting with the evangelist Rev. Earl E. Brand, Ashley, Indiana, his wife and family. The services occurred in a period of November second through the ninth with eight great days of inspiration. The overwhelming consensus is a regret that the program had not been scheduled for a longer period of time, as the enthusiasm, interest, and attendance increased with each service. The climatic meeting of Sunday the 9th saw a filled church and a very high spirit of re-dedication to Christ and the program of personal evangelism in a "Larger Evangelism" effort. An unusual number of individuals expressed their spiritual development as a result of the dynamic, thought provoking, and pointed sermons of Rev. Brand who preached as one directly inspired of God. Highlighting the services were vocal duets, trios, and solos by Rev. Earl and Mrs. Jean Brand, Jimmy and Judy who are the young children of the Brands. Mrs. Brand, too, displayed outstanding talent in playing the hymns of the church on the musical sleigh bells and the piano.

Foodstuffs and finances were abundantly provided by the dedicated friends who climaxed their generosity by a love gift of \$195.72. The Ladies' Aid of the church presented, through a ceremony lead by Mrs. Martha Engler the oldest member of the congregation, roses to Mrs. Brand, a gift of money for Rev. Brand, and gifts for the

children.

The churches of the community were represented in the services by the attendance of the friends. God's Holy Spirit was pleased to bless the "Larger Evangelism" effort of systematic visitation, prayer, and the preaching mission.

David E. Weinzierl, Pastor

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WEST MANSFIELD CHURCH WELCOMES PASTOR

The West Mansfield Exangelical United Brethren Church welcomed their pastor and family back for their sixth year with a pound shower of many good things. Rev. and Mrs. Francis McCracken, and their two daughters and two sons, are held in high esteem by the fine folk who loyally support the program of the church.

The first week of December, Rev. McCracken will speak over the radio each morning at 7:45 A. M. from High Point 1350 Bellefontaine, Ohio.

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HOYTVILLE GIVES RECEPTION FOR PASTOR AND FAMILY

The Hoytville E. U. B. church gave a reception for Rev. and Mrs. Lynn H. Harris and family on the evening of October 10th, with Miss Louis Van Dorn in charge of the program. Responses were given by Rev. and Mrs. Harris and also the older daughter, Mary Lynne. A girls choir, formed especially for the occasion, sang along with the E. U. B. Trio and group singing. Delightful refreshments were served after the Harris family were presented with a set of dishes consisting of service for eight.

The church has just finished with a Rally Endeavor calling it Loyalty Month. Each Sunday was given over to special emphasis, with talent from Ft. Wayne and Lima augmenting each Sunday program. The average attendance was one hundred forty-one.

The new parsonage, consisting of eight large rooms with all modern conveniences and an automatic oil-fired hot water heating plant, is now completed. The dedicatory service will soon be held as soon as the landscaping is finished.

Rev. Lynn Harris

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PORT CLINTON CELEBRATE PASTOR'S FOURTH YEAR

The dining hall of the Port Clinton E. U. B. Church was well filled with diners early Monday evening, October 27, honoring the return of Rev. J. V. Bigelow and family to their fourth year with the church.

Clarence Streeter was the master of ceremonies and gave the welcoming address. Frank Kastor led in prayer and Rev. Bigelow directed the group singing with Mrs. Morton Everett at the piano.

Decorations in keeping with the Halloween theme adorned the tables. A "grocery store" filled with a variety of groceries and complete with cash register was set up on the stage and presented as a Halloween surprise to the Bigelow family.

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT CARDINGTON CHARGE

Center church on the Cardington charge

is a much nicer place in which to worship since improvements planned more than a year ago have been completed. The work at the Fairview Church is not quite finished, but Center Church was able to complete work and hold a dedicatory service October 5th, with Dr. V. H. Allman officiating and bringing the sermon.

The church was also observing the annual Homecoming and both old and new friends were present and delighted at the improved appearance of the auditorium and vestibule.

A great deal of the work had been done by members of the congregation, and it was a real victory to accomplish more than had been planned with every obligation met. Tiling had been laid in the vestibule, a hard wood floor in the auditorium, pews, altar, pulpit, pulpit chairs and carpeting were complete, and had all been installed with no interruption to the regular services of the church.

A beautiful organ had been installed for the day, by courtesy of the Heaton Music Store, and a concert by Mrs. Marilyn Hailey added so much to the occasion that the organ was presented to the congregation as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Henry.

A new garage was built at the parsonage earlier in the year, and the church has shown a real spirit of wanting to grow.

An appreciation reception was held for Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hochstetler, October 17th, at which time they were presented with a chair by the Sunday School and many individual gifts by members of the congregation.

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SOUTH REED CHURCH HOMECOMING

The South Reed Church held Homecoming services on the last Sunday in September. The day began at 9:30 A. M. with the Church School under the superintendency of Mr. Wayne Vogel, followed by the Worship Service by the pastor speaking on the new version of the Bible.

At the noon hour a very delicious potluck lunch was served and enjoyed by many people. The afternoon program began at 2:15 with special musical numbers. The Rev. Paul Walter of our Galion First Church gave a very splendid message.

Wayne Vogel, Supt., has achieved the award of Star Farmer of America. He is a young man who is making a success of farming, and he is active in the program of the church. For the above award, he received from the Future Farmers of America Foundation a check of \$1000.00.

This church by the side of the road is doing a good job. To date all finances are paid in full. The church trustees have had the interior of the church redecorated by the help of donations from the members and others.

—C. J. Ludwick, pastor

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RECEPTION OF PASTOR AT BRIDGEWATER

October 22 was reception night at Bridgewater, with most of the church people turning out to welcome the new pastor and family, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph L. Phillips,

Judy and Lindsay Gay.

After a delicious potluck supper, the pastor and family were presented with gifts of food and money.

With the help of Gerald Waterstone, Lloyd Wisman, Hodge Cryer, and Floyd Priest a splendid job has been done in building new linen cupboards, remodeling bathroom and building repairs at the parsonage. The Ladies Aid furnished paint to redecorate the entire home. All of this support and hard work has been greatly appreciated.

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RALLY DAY AT GRAND VICTORY

The Grand Victory E. U. B. church held their Rally Day on Sunday September 28th. The morning services began with Sunday School with John Foust, superintendent in charge. The chancel choir was directed by J. E. Foust, with Mrs. J. E. Foust at the organ and piano. Delmer and Betty Adams played a trumpet duet for the offertory. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Lydick delivered the message of the morning worship hour.

A carry-in dinner was served at noon. This was the birthday of our pastor's wife and a table had been prepared for the Lydicks and their children, who were guests.

The afternoon services were at 1:45. Many friends and former members were present. Testimonies were given and special numbers in song were presented by the "Calvary Four" of Van Wert. Betty Adams played a trumpet solo for the offertory. Rev. E. J. Haldeman of Wapakoneta was the guest speaker. His message was "The Bible in Our Lives." This was a very inspiring message on the new Revised Bible. Rev. Walter Marks pronounced the benediction.

Dorothea Ludwig, reporter

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VAN WERT CALVARY

Rally Day was held Sunday, October 12th under the direction of Earl Sherburn, Clarence Hertel and Miss Roselyn Hattery, the chairman of the committee. The Junior Choir sang for their anthem, "Speak, Work and Live for Christ". Mr. and Mrs. Willis Snyder sang a duet, "He Can Save Me Too". The pastor spoke on the subject, "Emblems of Jesus." Mrs. Harold Gribler sang, "The Stranger of the Galilean Shore" at the close of the service. For the evening service, Gene Wollenhaupt and his Accordion Band presented a concert of gospel music. The Council of Administration appointed Mrs. C. D. Hertel, Mrs. Harold Gribler and Mr. Willis Snyder, chairman, as a committee to supply the pulpit during the absence of the pastor who entered surgery in Van Wert hospital, October 14th.

On October 19th, Men's Day, the Brotherhood under the leadership of the president, Mr. Eugene Mumma had full charge of the morning worship.

On October 26th our W. S. W. S. and Christian Service Guild had charge of the service with Mrs. Basil Ainsworth, president of the W. S. W. S. presiding. Speaker was Miss Gladys Ward, our missionary to China. Basket dinner was served at noon and Miss Ward spoke again at an afternoon service. Religious films were shown in the

EVANGELISTIC RETREAT

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in St. Paul's E. U. B. Church, four blocks from First Church.

Dr. J. Allan Ranck opened the afternoon meeting with an inspiring message which directed our thinking along the line of what God is trying to do. Rev. Roy Cramer, president of the Conference Board of Evangelism, who presided over the services of the day, then presented many of the details of the plan for promoting a conference-wide, simultaneous launching of "The Larger Evangelism" program which will be promoted in Ohio Sandusky Conference beginning in September of 1953. It was made clear that any congregations who will, should use any or all parts of the plan during this conference year. A brief but helpful period of general discussion followed Brother Cramer's presentation.

Dr. O. T. Deever gave the closing message with a wonderful, God-honored challenge and appeal for all of us to give ourselves in abandonment and diligence to the sacred and holy task of winning the lost to Christ and building them up in the faith. He concluded by calling all in attendance about the church altar for a closing period of re-dedication and prayer. We thank God that in those concluding moments He especially came upon us. Hearts were melted,—tears were shed, and there was in evidence gladness and rejoicing in the privilege which we have in being co-laborers with Christ in the grand work of building the Kingdom. We are expecting that this visitation of God's blessing and power will be a foretaste and prophecy of His gracious movings in our various churches throughout the conference during this year, that the fruitage of our evangelistic efforts may indeed be bountiful and lasting.

TOO MUCH CONFIDENCE

It's all right to believe the best of everything, but a cautious cook does not break an egg directly into the skillet.

evening services by Mr. Jerry Gribler and Willis Snyder.

For the service November 2nd the committee secured Mr. David H. Jones our local Y. M. C. A. secretary. For the evening service Rev. Howard Hill, missionary under appointment of the Oriental Missionary Society, having served both China and Japan and soon to leave for Brazil will bring the message.

The pastor wishes to express his appreciation to the Council of Administration in the appointment of the pulpit committee, to the W. S. W. S. and Christian Service Guild, Brotherhood, to Mrs. Harold Gribler handling correspondence and making worship folder each week and to all the members and friends of the Church for their fine spirit of cooperation. For the many Calls, cards, flowers, and gifts that denoted an expression of friendship. The Lord reward you greatly.

—Walter Marks

Church Pews And Panel Railing For Sale

The following used church furnishings are for sale:

- 1 ten foot used church pew
- 2 twelve foot used church pews

1 sixteen foot solid oak panel railing in very good condition. Contact Mr. Huffman, 653 South Street, Toledo 9, Ohio. Telephone: Main 9752.

Found!

A Pair Of Men's Gloves.

Rev. Milton Ryerson has found a pair of tan leather men's gloves at Findlay, on the day of the Conference Evangelistic Retreat. Since they were found across the street from St. Paul's Church, he wonders whether someone attending the retreat lost them. If they are yours, contact Rev. Ryerson, R. F. D. 2, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Christmas Offering

In just a few short weeks from now, on December 21st, our churches will be taking an offering for our benevolent homes. In the Ohio Sandusky Conference, it will be taken for the Otterbein and Flat Rock Homes.

Last year the Otterbein Home Offering fell far short of enough to meet the requirements. Ohio Sandusky Conference fell short of around \$1,400.00 under the previous year, and expenses have gone much higher than a year ago. Many people do not realize what it takes to run such institutions as our benevolent homes. For instance, at Otterbein Home the hospital and medical care alone last year cost nearly \$23,000.00, laundry over \$6,000.00, house-keeping \$137,000.00 to say nothing of maintenance, salaries and other expenses.

ON DECEMBER 21st, it is hoped that each church will try to make the goal of \$1.00 per member a minimum instead of the maximum.

PASTORS AND CHURCH TREASURERS—as soon as you are sure that the Offering has all come in, send immediately to the Conference Treasurer. Get your Christmas supplies now if you do not have them.

THE NEW MOVIE FILMS that are in the process of making will be ready for use soon. As soon as they are ready, they will be announced.

Mrs. G. F. Brubaker, Aux. Pres.
Ohio Sandusky Conference

Bits Of Wisdom

By Rev. J. H. Patterson

People who throw mud will have dirty hands.

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What is more tiresome than a long sermon? Two long ones.

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"Evil communications corrupt good manners." Bible.

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The grandest wish: "May you live all the days of your life."

Conference Treasurer's Report

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1952

(Month ending November 6th)

W P. Alspach, Treasurer

BENEVOLENCES

Monthly Budget	Paid Oct.	Paid 2 Mo.	Sunday School Avg. Att.	Morning Wor. Avg. Att.	College-Seminary Offering
NORTHERN DISTRICT					
BOWLING GREEN GROUP					
Belmore	\$70	50	\$100	115	60
Center	25	25	50	20	20
Bethel-Townwood:					
Bethel	23	23	46	83	62
Townwood	21	20	40	29	39
Bowling Green	250	250	500	331	*332
Custar	20	20	40	39	45
West Hope	42	42	84	57	56
Deshler	60	60	120		
Oakdale	90	180	270		10
Hoytville	100	70	140	*141	108
Luckey	50	50	100	93	96
North Baltimore	100		100		
Portage	35			67	69
Mt. Zion	60	120	120	90	42
South Liberty	50	50	65	60	49
Mt. Hermon	17	17	34	34	30
Tontogany	17		50	33	22
Webster	30	28	53	49	38
Cloverdale	20	25	44	59	63
BRYAN GROUP					
Bridgewater	45		45	105	94
Bryan	160	160	320	235	222
Defiance, First	160	160	320	160	149
Defiance Circuit:					
Mt. Calvary	33	66	66	60	87
Rural Chapel	17	17	34	30	38
Edgerton	20	25	50	78	75
Hicksville	165	165	330	*238	225
Montpelier	160	160	320	192	165
Salem	5				
West Unity	19	19	19		8
Ebenezer	19	19	38		
Williams Center Circuit:					
Center	20	10	20	50	51
Logan	10	10	30	44	51
Mt. Olive	20	20	20	30	38
FOSTORIA GROUP					
Bascom	65	78	156	*100	*99
Bettsville Circuit:					
Salem	36	36	72	82	57
Trinity	45	45	90	108	118
Bloomdale	70	70	140	120	81
Pleasant View	45	45	90	50	50
Fostoria, Bethel	58	116	174	111	93
Fostoria, First	250	280	560	*322	*316
Kansas	10	20	20	33	30
Canaan	40	63	103	40	40
Rising Sun	45	45	90	*105	*92
West Independence	75	75	150	221	215
FREMONT GROUP					
Burgoon	100	100	300	*154	*124
Fremont, Memorial	100	100	200	118	*125
Fremont, Trinity	192	183	500	252	200
Gibsonburg	64	128	192	153	121
Green Springs	56	60.55	60.55		
Helena	59	59	118	75	80
Lindsey	130	130	260	*240	*179
Old Fort	100	100	200	193	163
Riley Center	13	13	26	*32	40
Woodville	160	160	320	197	222

NAPOLEON GROUP

Ai	40		9		
Lebanon	10				
Mt. Pleasant	40		40		
Delta	56	56	112	93	83
Zion	60	60	120	121	116
Liberty Center	35	35	70	95	90
Malinta	30	29	60	65	50
McClure	100	116	200	106	73
Monclova	18				12.75
Wilkins	14				
Napoleon	83	70	183	*165	*94
Wauseon, First	40	80	80	61	50
Wauseon Circuit:					
Beulah	20	17	37	57	57
North Dover	50	50	100	80	80
Whitehouse	59	59	118	132	*102
SANDUSKY GROUP					
Bellevue	138			259	191
Flat Rock	74	148	148		59
Kelley's Island	26				30.50
La Carne	17	17	34	*29	33
Locust Point	17	17	34	31	31
Mt. Carmel	100	100	200	120	118
Port Clinton	80	80	160	84	85
Sandusky, Col. Ave.	22	22	44	*92	*64
Sandusky, Salem	68				

TOLEDO GROUP

Elliston	73	50	50		
Millbury	25				
Rocky Ridge	13				
Moline	55	51.58	81.33	118	86
Perrysburg	65	65.42	65.42	*128	*142
Toledo, Calvary	145	145	290	279	194
Toledo, Colburn	160	160	320	128	123
Toledo, E. Broadway	190	190	380	189	249
Toledo, First	250	200	400	175	152
Toledo, Oakdale	170	170	340	*341	260
Toledo, Point Place	75	75	150	163	115
Toledo, Salem	60	120	120	96	108
Toledo, Somerset	170	170	340	178	235
Toledo, Upton	250	250	500	282	268
Toledo, Zion	158	160	320	223	134
Walbridge	12	12	24	67	55
Hayes	10	10	20	55	47

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

BUCYRUS GROUP

Belleville Circuit:					
Pleasant Grove	14			46	40
Pleasant Hill	22	6	12	26	26
Trinity	29			76	70

WILLARD GROUP

Biddle	15				
Broken Sword,					
Emanuel	21	100	100		
Lykens	41				9.90
Pleasant Home	18	18.42	36.84		5.30
Bucyrus Circuit:					
Harmony	30	31	93	53	38
Zion	30	31	93	58	56
Bucyrus, First	125	125	125	*158	131
Bucyrus, Grace	125	125	375	218	215
Galion	80	80	160	186	158
Johnsville	97	97	194	145	145
Leesville	45	45	90	65	65
Lykens					
Olive Branch	22	44	44	*39	47
New Winchester	35	46.65	46.65	49	49
Climax	10	20	20	25	*25
North Robinson	60	50	96	74	72
Liberty Chapel	33	27	47	70	74
Oceola	60	60	120	84	78
Smithville	50		50		
Mt. Zion	21	47.73	52.88		
Sycamore	75	35	75	110	76

Upper Sandusky.....128	138	276	251	217	50	West Mansfield.....12	12	24	13	18	5
Upper Sandusky Circuit:						York.....50	50	100	59	55	
Belle Vernon.....11			31	38		ST. MARYS GROUP					
Salem.....30		60	64	88		Celina, Bethany.....153	153	306	235	219	
Williamsport.....40	40	80	87	93		Celina Circuit:					
FINDLAY GROUP						Hope.....44	44	88	55	66	
Bairdstown.....21	21	21	48	26		Mt. Carmel.....22		44	62	72	
Benton Ridge,						Celina, Mt. Zion.....45	45	90	*112	*110	
Calvary.....60	60	180	119	112		Celina, Bethel.....15	30	30	*30	31	
Benton Ridge Circuit:						Celina, Old Town.....16	16	32	39	*45	
Pleasant Hill.....35	35	70	*64	*63		Ft. Recov'y, Bethel.....18	18	36	39	41	
Trinity.....40	56	86	63	67		Olive Branch.....22	22	44	235	219	
Bluffton Circuit:						Pasco.....40	40	120	*73	*76	
Bethesda.....14			22	24	5.05	Sidney.....90	90	180	97	103	
Liberty Chapel.....17	15	30	*39	*43	8	St. Marys.....90	90	180	110	101	
Olive Branch.....30	15	30	45	51		Wapakoneta.....48	48	96	107	96	
Carey.....91	184	276	211	159	31.35	VAN WERT GROUP					
Findlay, Bethlehem.....90	50	100	119	122		Continental.....65	65	65	*52	*65	2
Findlay, East Circuit:						Mt. Zion.....25			44	42	
Ark.....30	30	60	35	33		Wisterman.....20	40	80	23	24	
Mt. Zion.....45	23	46	68	60	3	Grover Hill Circuit:					
Findlay, First.....312	312	624	427	675	267.70	Blue Creek.....30		58	34	31	
Findlay, St. Paul's.....223	223	446	391	284		Middle Creek.....35	25	60	37	37	
Findlay, South Circuit:						Mt. Zion.....25	25	50	58	58	
Salem.....25		10	19	20	20.15	Mt. Pleasant).....80	60	120	100	100	
Pleasant Grove.....25	5	15	37	34		& Harmony).....	10	20	29	29	
Findlay, West Circuit:						Oakwood.....60		120			
Zion.....25	15	35	*59	*45		Oakwood Circuit:					
Powell Memorial.....42	42	84	*86	*86		Centenary.....25	25	75	50	50	
Findlay, W. Park.....28		55	58	30		Prairie Chapel.....25	25	75	58	56	
Salem.....13			27	27		Ohio City Charge:					
Leipsic.....50	50	75	*107	*87		Bethel.....25	25	50	*65	*62	37
Forest Grove.....20	10	20	15	15		Mt. Zion.....10			41	30	
Kiefferville.....20	9	18	31	32		Rockford.....200	200	400	252	213	
Mt. Cory Circuit:						Van Wert, Calvary.....105	105	210	178	149	
Zion.....40	40	80	93	*113		Van Wert, Trinity.....143	143	286	219	206	
Pleasant View.....50	50	100	62	62	8	Van Wert, North:					
Rawson.....100	100	100	100	87		Grand Victory.....44	44	88	96	80	
Van Buren.....100	100	100	131	75		Union Center.....25	25	50	86	86	
Vanlue.....50	16	66	64	64	2	Van Wert, South:					
Vanlue Circuit:						Wood Chapel.....25	25	50	59	*70	
St. Paul.....20	19	38	64	64		St. Peter's.....12	12	24	*23	*24	
Union.....30	30	60	35	33		Willshire, Union.....35	35	105	*102	*98	
Wharton Circuit:						Wren.....65	65	130	90	92	
Beech Grove.....25	11	22	29	29		WILLARD GROUP					
Big Oak.....42	42	84	74	74		Attica.....20	20	40	*83	71	
LIMA GROUP						Attica Circuit:					
Blue Lick.....25		25				Richmond.....50	65	65	46		
Columbus Grove.....150	150	300	189	145		Union Pisgah.....40	80	80	57		
Cridersville.....25	25	50	*47	*28		Biddle.....15	15	30	31	31	
Kemp.....25	7	11	34	34		Bloomville.....45	45	90	*90	*67	
Delphos.....75	75	150	134	142		Harmony.....40	17	39	103	*100	
Dunkirk.....65	65	130	82	90		Republic.....30	30	60	50	76	
Walnut Grove.....100	100	200	157	153		Pietist.....			104	106	
Elida.....100		100	*167	*151		Shelby.....231	231	462	255	222	
Lakeview.....45	90	90	83	50		South Reed.....22	22	44	30	25	
Lima, First.....231	231	462	299	225		Tiffin.....75	75	150	*244	*160	
Lima, Higt St.....205	205	410	*299	*267		Tiro.....90	90	180	102	124	15
Marion, Ridge.....22	132	154	28	30		Willard.....285	285	855	325	400	
Santa Fe.....20	20	40	83	50		Totals.....	\$13526.35				\$983.56
Vaughnsville.....75						New Winchester (last year) 15.26					
MARION GROUP							\$13541.61				
Cardington, Center.....50		50					\$29030.14				
Fairview.....22		15									
Hepburn.....15		15									
Hopewell.....16		16									
Otterbein.....30		30									
Marion, Calvary.....195	195	585	353	240							
Marion, First.....100	100	200	197	176							
Marion, Greenwood.....92	92	184	219	90							
Marion, Oakland.....148	148	296	279	*205							
Marion, Salem.....27	50	50	*259	*240							
Peoria.....7	14	14	28	19							
Mt. Zion.....4	8	8									
Broadway.....			34	18							

Totals.....\$13526.35
New Winchester (last year) 15.26

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(*)—A 5% increase in attendance over last year.

Grand total of College-Seminary offerings to date, \$2795.82; Rockford contributes \$66 for Rev. Girton's family; Findlay, St. Paul's, \$300 for support of Rev. Toshio Oto; Marion, Oakland, \$40 for Naperville Library; Bucyrus, Grace, \$150 for the International Christian University, Japan; Van Wert Circuit, \$31.34 for furnishings for the Camp Missionary Cottage; Hicksville for Camp St. Marys, \$20; Elliston, \$10 for the Student Fund; Fostoria, First, \$37 for the Sandusky Columbus Ave. Mission.

THANKSGIVING RETREAT

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Toastmaster, Mr. Elwyn Falor
 Music, Otterbein College
 Speaker, Rev. Darrell Linder
 Mrs. Corl, Director of Music
 Saturday

Assembly 9:00
 Jack Stowell, Director of Music
 Shelomith Corl, Director of Worship
 Address—"That I Might Know Him Better
 Through My Personal Choices", Rev.
 Wendell Freshley
 Buzz Session
 Business Session
 Lunch 12:00
 Assembly 1:30
 Director of Music, Rev. Edwin Griswold
 Address—"That I Might Know Him Better
 Through My Christian Witness" by Mrs.
 Leona Hanson
 Buzz Session
 Installation Service, directed by Rev. Walter
 and Rev. Freshley
 Service of Dedication
 Buffet Lunch 4:00

The THANKSGIVING RETREAT, which is the mid-year gathering for the young people of the Ohio Sandusky Conference, will meet at Findlay First Church on Friday and Saturday, November 28-29. The cost, including meals, lodging, and registration will be \$4.50. The first session opens at 9:30 on Friday morning and the retreat closes with an early supper on Saturday. Registration, 8 to 9:30.

The THANKSGIVING RETREAT is for all young people of the conference. In order, however, that there be fair and equal participation in the business sessions (the retreat is the annual business meeting of the conference YF) of the retreat, the Youth Fellowship of each church is asked to select two delegates as their official representatives. In order that these delegates might feel their responsibility and that representation from each church in the conference be assured, it is suggested that the local YF pay all or a part of their expenses to the retreat. The registration card enclosed should be filled out and returned as soon as possible. Be sure to include the names of the delegates as well as the estimated number of other young people who will attend from your group. There are no restrictions on the number of young people that may come from any church. Indeed, pastors and youth directors are urged to encourage as many of their youth to attend as possible.

There is also included on the program a workshop for adult leaders of youth. One section of the workshop will be directed by the Conference Youth Directors for the Directors of Youth in the local church. This will deal with methods, program, procedures and suggestions relevant to the local youth program. The other section will be supervised by Mrs. Leona Hansen of the Dayton office for WSWs Secretaries of Young Peoples Work. This section will study the relationship of the WSWs to the YF and the total missionary program of the Youth Fellowship. Adult leaders for

local youth groups should plan to attend by all means.

The THANKSGIVING RETREAT is designed to promote fellowship and provide inspiration for youth on a conference-wide basis; to strengthen the organization of the conference YF; to assist local groups, through their representatives, to strengthen their YF program; and to transact the business relative to the conference YF.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD

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She was united in marriage to Rev. Wendell W. Freshley, June 5, 1943, and thus began a walk particularly blessed of God for in a few short years there was given these two blessed happiness, constant usefulness and abundant fruitage. Their home was blessed with two precious children, Dorcas 7, and Mark 11 months.

While at Naperville, Mrs. Freshley served for a period of two years as the private secretary of Bishop George E. Epp and later as the private secretary to Dr. H. R. Heininger, President of The Evangelical Theological Seminary. She was the organist and the choir director at the seminary during her husband's senior year at the school.

She and her husband served as pastor and wife at the Eldena Kingdom Charge, in the Illinois Conference, for one year; three months as assistant pastor and wife at the Calvary Church in the Ohio Conference, Marion, Ohio; three years as pastor and wife at Moline, Ohio, and were in the sixth year of their labors of love together in the Grace church of Perrysburg when her summons came. She was a member of Grace Church in The Evangelical United Brethren communion and gave herself to its on going in a good and gracious ministry, which shall continue in power and influence and fruitage through coming years. In the work of the local church where she gave herself in so many little known and unseen ministries of a pastor's wife, she also served in the official capacities in her own right as assistant organist, four years as senior choir director, teacher and youth counsellor and at the time of her death was junior choir director and adult counsellor of the Youth Fellowship.

Beyond the call of the local church, she and her husband heard and answered the call to added service in active duty in the youth work of their annual conference. For three years she served as secretary of young people's work of the former Ohio Conference of the Evangelical Church. For six years she served as co-camp director with her husband in the youth camp work at Linwood Park, Vermillion, Ohio. In the Ohio Sandusky Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, she was sharing as the silent partner of her husband who serves as the Youth Director of the conference.

For all these tasks, Mrs. Freshley was advantageously qualified by her early Christian background in family and church, and by her later schooling and by the secre-

tarial positions associating her with leaders of the denomination. Yet it is not in particular for this that she will be remembered. She will rather be remembered by those who knew her for the unassuming, natural and kindly way in which she went so efficiently about her Master's business. She will be remembered not as one who forced her way into or upon the lives of others but as one whose graciousness invited all and in particular caused the youth to come and share their lives and seek her counsel which she so quietly gave in wisdom and in love. By those of the local churches where she served, she will not be remembered so much because she could and did fill positions well but because her chief aim and joy was to find and train others to fill those positions which she must hold only until others be made available. Hers was an able and judicious life of a pastor's companion whose life was never allowed to overshadow but always made to enhance and enlarge the endeavors of her minister husband.

But able and well as Mrs. Freshley served in public life, she was at her best in the home. She was at her finest and highest as wife and mother, stamping deeply and indelibly her Christian influence and character imprint upon those closest and dearest to her. She made home not only a haven of rest from the storm but a renewing and empowering station from which people emerged encouraged to face the further storms of life. Her husband and her children, and a host of others, shall rise up to call her blessed.

Speaking this memorial tribute to her, Rev. O. E. Johnson said, "I will not say that she leaves to mourn or that there survive her. Knowing her I must say that she leaves to carry on until they are summoned to join her in the triumph that is hers this day by Christ Jesus her loving husband, faithful and able servant of God in the Gospel Ministry, Wendell W. Freshley; daughter, Dorcas; infant son, Mark; mother, Mrs. Mary Emma (Maffett) Farley; brothers, the Rev. Paul Farley, Reddick, Ill.; Walter, Ames, Iowa; Dr. Dean Farley, Riverside, Ill.; Melvin, Lincoln, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Heidenreich, Stockton, Ill.; other relatives and a host of friends."

An Expression Of Deep Appreciation

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all the ministers and families of the Ohio Sandusky Conference for their prayers, words of encouragement, and helpfulness during our period of bereavement.

I can say sincerely that there is no fellowship like the ministry of the church to undergird and give spiritual counsel at such a time. I praise God for His faithfulness and goodness, and I trust Him for the working out of His larger purposes.

Sincerely,

Rev. W. W. Freshley

A Letter From Europe

Sometimes helpful and informative letters come from our men in service which are too filled with meaning and information for everyone, to be kept in the office alone. We print the following letter since no personal items are involved, and know that in printing it everyone will be glad to hear from Bob Herron. Bob left our church over two years ago for military service, and will probably be in the Army for some time to come. We rejoice that he has found a field of opportunity and service that will make him a blessing to so many. His address will be found in the items of general interest, and any one who can write to him are asked to do so. Here is his letter.

9 November 1952

Dear Frank and Family:

It has been some time since I last wrote you of my whereabouts and I do believe that I'm starting to get in a little traveling. As you can see by the address I am now overseas, leaving the States the 15th of October and arriving in Bremerhaven, Germany, the 25th of October.

I traveled in the company of approximately 2600 other men. We came on the USNS General M. B. Stewart and had a fairly smooth trip. We had several nights of rocking, but all in all it was a nice trip. As I said before I arrived in Bremerhaven, Germany for debarking and further assignment. I received an assignment in France. There were rumors that I was to go to Germany, but as it has worked out I am very pleased with this assignment.

I am with the 126th Bomb Wg (L), which was a National Guard Unit from Chicago and most of them are on rotation back to the States for discharge. The Wing is located about 10 miles from Laon, France, and about 80 miles from Paris. It was used by Eddie Rickenbacher during the days of World War I and took a terrific beating during World War II. The country side is fairly level with an occasional mountain rising out into the sky. There is a great deal of farming being done and one can see a lot of the farm machinery which was sent over on the Marshall Plan, in use here. From what I can gather the people here are fairly friendly, but as in our towns back in the states they have a few who are Communist, but seem afraid to say too much.

The climate here is another thing. It is a rare day that goes by without at least a little shower. The base is under construction and you may well imagine just what it is like. The standard uniform is that of a work nature, with boots and rain coat. They are fixing it up quickly with sidewalks and drains. The living quarters here are in tents. They are fixed with cement floors and wood walls which is finished inside with plywood and the roof is boarded with tar paper covering and then the tent. They will soon finish all tents with celotex ceilings and windows. The heat is furnished by one iron pot-bellied stove, which makes it very comfortable.

As at the previous base I am still with the Chaplain here and I must say that I

have come across a true Christian Chaplain and one who is not afraid of his job as a sacrifice for his spiritual life. His name is Frank M. Arnold, Jr., from Chicago, Ill.—an American Baptist with a very good Evangelical background. Believe me when I say that the men here on this Base and this Unit respect him very much and know just how he stands on moral and morale problems of a group of men away from home for the first time. He interviews every man when he arrives on the base and informs him of the Christian way of living, and cautions them on the type of women there are in this country, and believe me there are a lot of them. He counsels with a man whenever the man is willing. He has won several of the men to Christ and they have made a definite stand for Christ. It is Chaplains like this we need more of. He impresses the people of their duty to God and tries to bring in all denominations. Once each month, generally the 2nd Sunday, he takes the Sunday offering and sends it to a Mission Board. Today was the 2nd Sunday and it so happened that the money collected is to go to the Mission Board of the Evangelical United Brethren. It might be of interest to the people at home to know that he does not make a big drive, but last Sunday he mentioned it in church and it was in the bulletin which is enclosed, and today we collected \$80.00, which will be sent off tomorrow. The attendance today was 91 for church and 41 for Church School.

To give you an idea of the place we have to hold our Worship in—do you remember some of those sectional huts that were around camp during the war? Well, we have one of them which they use for a theatre during the week and Sunday afternoon, but Sunday morning it is the church. It has nothing but an iron mat with holes laying on the dirt, and benches. The heating unit in this building does not keep the building the least bit warm and it is so noisy that it has to be shut off during services in order that the preacher may be heard. It is very chilly and people come with blankets and boots and heavy coats on, but they never miss. One of the couples are being rotated and I gave them your name, so they might call as they go through Lima. Their names are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Metke. Her home is in Navarre, Ohio close to Canton. Our temporary Sunday School was finished Saturday and it is rather nice and comfortable. It is in a tent such as we live in and we have partitions built so that we have the Nursery, Primary, and Kindergarten ages over there and then in the Chaplain's tent the Adults meet in his living quarters. The Juniors meet in the office part. You see, Frank, that where there is a Will there is a Way and Faith carries us a long way over here. I have found that out more so since I departed from my family.

Mikki and the boys are in South Carolina waiting for orders to come over here. I meant what I said—that Faith is a great help, as I haven't heard from them since I left the States as the mail is very slow and

I told her not to write until I got my permanent APO. I just look day to day and when I get no letter I just have a little talk with God and I trust Him for their welfare. This is truly a great experience for me and I'm sure that Mikki wouldn't want to miss it for anything. We have often talked of this and this is our opportunity. The living conditions on the outside are not the best, but after all the natives survive, so why can't we? Some of the places are very modern and some are not, but I'm sure we shall enjoy what we can find. The base is operating its own school for the children and the tours that we get are terrific. The Chaplain is trying to work up a tour into the Holy Land before he returns. I am trying to save enough to buy a 35mm. camera so I can take a lot of pictures and scenes to bring back home in 3 years.

I think that this will give you a rough idea of what we are doing and how we do it. If you have any questions or ideas please send them on and I'll do my best in answering them. I thought also if there are any Missionaries over here in France, Germany, or any place outside the Iron Curtain I would appreciate knowing it. If there are any fellows from the church over here I'd like to know where they are so I might look them up when I travel around. If you know nothing about either one of the above, then when time permits just sit down and chat right back. So until the next time, I remain

Yours for a Christian World of better living,

Bob Herron

Coming Events

November 30th—Substitute Sunday in our Sunday School. All of our assistant teachers and superintendents as well as other assistant officers will take charge on that day.

November 30th, 6:30 P. M.—The sound film "Tammy" will be shown in the Sunday School Auditorium. This film will precede our evening service. The nature of the film will be announced, but it is especially interesting to both young people and children as well as adults.

December 7th—Church wedding of Mr. Kenneth Presar and Miss Jean Furry before the altar of the sanctuary at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to the wedding.

December 14th—7:30 P. M. Universal Bible Sunday will be observed in the evening service.

December 21st—Otterbein Home Offering will be received in the Sunday School and Morning Worship sessions. Plan to give generously for the Otterbein home.

December 21st 7:30—Children's Christmas program, and candy treat. Plan to be here with all the family for the program on Sunday evening. There will be no other Christmas program this year.

December 28th—Communion Sunday in our Morning Worship Hour.

January 4th—7:30 P. M. Our city-wide Revival will begin.

Items Of General Interest

A larger number of people have been in the hospitals during the past month. Among the medical patients in Memorial Hospital were Mrs. Ethel Miller who was there for about three weeks, and Mrs. Lottie Fry-singer who was hospitalized for several days. George Stewart has now gone home after being in Memorial hospital for nearly three months. As these lines are written Mrs. Shields, mother of Mrs. Kelsey Gibbs of our church is still in the hospital and is likely to be there for awhile. Among the surgical patients in Memorial hospital were Mrs. Bertha Jackson, Laverle Rockhold (cousin of Mrs. Claude Harris), and Kelsey Gibbs. Mrs. Bertha Jackson is still in the hospital as these lines are prepared, but she will probably be at home before the paper arrives.

Among the surgical patients in St. Ritas hospital were Mrs. Elizabeth Costello, Mrs. Mabel Williams, and Mrs. Gertrude Point. Mrs. Point and Mrs. Costello are expected to be at home by the time this paper arrives. Among the medical patients in St. Ritas hospital were Virgil Lauck, Jr., Mrs. Truth Nixon, Mrs. Robert McCormick, Mrs. Abe Good. All except Virgil Lauck have now returned home, and he hopes to be at home very soon.

Pray for our sick ones before the throne of grace. Such trials are not easy to bear especially if sickness is prolonged, but God has been good to us in helping those who have had physical infirmities.

New addresses: The following new addresses of service personnel have been secured.

Pvt. Paul J. Walther, U. S. 52173037
1437 Eng. Tdwy Bridge Co.
APO 301—o/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

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T/Sgt. V. R. Herron, Sr.
15-374067

Hq. Sq., 126th Bomb Sq (L)
APO 17, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

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A/B Ronald E. Cheney, AF15478863
Flt. 2076 Sq 3666
Sampson A. F. B.
Geneva, New York.

Pvt. Paul Walther has written several letters telling of his work in Korea. He is with the Army Engineers, and has had a busy time moving supplies with the increased activity that is going on. Remember our boys in Korea when you pray.

Miss Dorothy Kempfer has written several letters telling of her personal work and other assignments in St. Paul where she is in Bible School. She is participating now in Child Evangelism classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bucher have provided two new records for our Tower Chimes. They are No. 3256 "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Beyond the Sunset." Also No. 3264 "Are Ye Able" and "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

Word was received in Lima on Monday, November 3rd that Dr. Dale Dutton, son of the late Dr. J. H. Dutton, and Mrs. Dutton,

former pastor and wife of High Street church, had passed away suddenly on Sunday evening, November 2nd in Providence, Rhode Island. The details are in a separate article of this edition. The sympathy of the entire church is extended to Mrs. Dutton in the loss of her son. Mrs. Dutton is now living at West Milton, Ohio with her sister. She may simply be addressed General Delivery, West Milton, Ohio.

R. G. LaTourneau's paper "Now" is available free to anyone who will write for it. Address your letter to—Now, P. O. Box 1872, Longview, Texas. In the present series of papers there are articles telling of the African Expedition which is seeking to create a new community with new industries on a Christian basis in Liberia. Write for this paper and get the facts first hand.

The special speaker for our Men's Day program on Sunday night, October 19th was Rev. Wm. Fausey, Pastor of our Columbus Grove church.

The first Christmas card to come to the Pastor's home was from Melvin Shook in Korea. Melvin Shook and Jim Walther are both in Korea at the present time, but to our knowledge they have not met over there.

Mrs. Kathleen Jackson Brown was home from Texas for a brief visit in early October while her mother was in the hospital. It was a real pleasure to have her home for even a short while.

New Arrivals

The Stork Department is one of the busier departments of the High Street Witness this month with a number of new arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cummins of Tipton, Indiana are the proud parents of a daughter, Linda Diane, born October 10th in the Tipton hospital. Mrs. Cummins is the former Marjorie Emehiser of Lima, and is a member of High Street church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter of Lakeview, Ohio are the proud parents of a son Robert Carl, born October 15th in St. Ritas hospital. Mrs. Richter is the former Marilyn Frysinger of High Street church.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Blough of 983 Shawnee street, Lima, are the proud parents of a son, Keith Alan, born Wednesday October 15th in Memorial hospital. Dr. Blough is also interning in the same hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Walther of 1560 W. High Street are the proud parents of a son James Michael, born October 26th in Memorial hospital. Mr. Walther is serving with the army in Korea and has not yet seen his new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker of 816 S. Broadway, Lima are the proud parents of a son, Richard Neal, born November 7th in St. Ritas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Jones of 1026 W. Spring street are the proud parents of a daughter, Carole Ann, born October 26th in St. Ritas hospital.

Congratulations to all the new parents on the "Bundles from Heaven" who have come to bless their homes.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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interest in our spiritual program is the most hopeful sign in all the activity of our church. If our spiritual functions are well attended and are the main part of our program the blessing of God will be upon High Street Church.

It is also gratifying to see some material changes. The new walks and steps around the church building are a great improvement. Also the drain at the west side of the church was dug up and cleaned out after being plugged for many years. We who have been around the church for some time are aware of the water that came in on the west side of the basement, and which sometimes nearly flooded the old dining room. This will be helped with the cleaning out of the drain we trust. Other projects are in the making, and we believe they will soon be under way. Several of our Sunday School classes are also considering various projects, and we hope the suggestions contained in last month's paper as well as this month's will help to guide some of the groups in their choice of projects. Perhaps we will have all of these things eventually, but it takes time to get it all done. The more that can be done by classes the more rapidly we will see these goals attained.

In the light of our continued growth in Sunday School it seems likely that our primary and junior class facilities will soon need to be enlarged. When the present assembly rooms were laid out such growth was anticipated, so it is possible to obtain at least four more class rooms in this way. It may be that this can be arranged within the next year or so if our continued growth will lead us in that direction.

All of us are looking forward to the city-wide Revival Meeting in January. Rev. Harry McCormick Lintz, a Baptist minister of long experience will be our Evangelist from January 4th to 25th covering the four Sundays and a three week period. Remember the Revival meetings as you pray and work for the cause of Christ, and plan to be there when they begin. We need a Revival in High Street Church. Not just a worked-up revival but a genuine revival from God that will lead many souls into a personal experience with Him, and that will change our lives to conform with the life of our Savior. Pray for your church and pray for its people every day. God is blessing, but God has greater blessings in store than we have received so far.

Funerals

Michael Frederick Arnold was born Oct. 30th, 1952 at 4:30 P. M. at St. Ritas hospital in Lima, and died about four hours after birth. Funeral services were conducted by the Pastor at the grave side in Memorial Park Cemetery on Friday October 31st. The sympathy of the entire church is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold in the loss of their little baby. They have expressed their appreciation for all that the church and its people have done for them in the hour of their loss.