

Church News.

Revivals.

A few lines from Rocky Springs circuit, Pennsylvania conference. We have enjoyed a season of revival effort at four of the appointments on this field—Logan, Salem, Mongal and Orrstown—Oak Grove yet to be held. The services were good and well attended, sometimes there were more people present than could be comfortably cared for. Thirty-nine bowed at the altar of prayer, all professed saving faith in Christ, and thirty gave their hand to the church. A majority of these were heads of families, men and women. The brethren and sisters of this field have been loyal helpers in our work and many feel their responsibility to the work of the Christ and in behalf of their fellowmen. Some of the brethren have been sharing with their pastor by bringing donations to the parsonage of things they could easily spare. Then on Tuesday, March 2, while we were busily engaged in our daily chores, the friends of Orrstown class gathered at the door of the parsonage with baskets full and buggies well filled with the necessities of life for the family and for our horse. The value of provisions would reach about \$30. This was not enough, so they gave us cash to the amount of \$22.50. These gifts were much appreciated by the pastor. After several songs were sung and prayer of thanksgiving and blessing were offered to God for His goodness during the past, all departed to their homes, rejoicing in the love of their God, and in the privilege of sharing the burdens of the Christian way. May the dear Lord continue His blessing upon the dear people of His calling on this field of labor.

MR. AND MRS. EARL W. SHOAP.

White River Conference.

I held a three weeks' meeting beginning December 7, resulting in one conversion and in reviving the church.

February 13 we commenced a second series of meetings, continuing eight days and resulting in one reclaimed and quite a number renewing the covenant with God.

This meeting was a great uplift to the church. Three joined the church.

The brethren and sisters held a week of prayer service preceding the meeting, which was very helpful.

W. S. TUTTLE.

We held a revival at Moorefield, Nebraska. These meetings began January 14, 1915, and closed January 28,

1915. Here the Lord met with us in convicting and saving grace. Six souls bowed at the altar and confessed a knowledge of sins forgiven and peace with God.

We have a good opening here for a U. B. class, we believe. Meetings were conducted by the writer.

C. J. WILD.

We held eight weeks' meetings at the Brown's Corners church. There were thirty-six at the altar, and then we held four weeks' meetings at the Bosely school house, and there were nineteen at the altar, and the people at these places made me a donation—at the Bosely, \$32.24, and at the Brown's Corners church, \$12.60, for which we thank the dear people. May God bless them.

H. C. ROLAND.

Montpelier Circuit.

We began a revival meeting at Montpelier class November 15 and closed December 23 with five conversions. On December 28 we began at Blakeslee class and closed January 18. There were twelve at the altar and ten professed forgiveness. January 25 we began at Pleasant View class and closed March 8. The Lord met with us in power, the church was with one accord, and the Spirit worked on the hearts of sinners, convicting them of sin, righteousness and judgment to come. Many were the shouts of praise. Thirty-one bowed at the altar of prayer. They were not all saved; some are still seeking.

CHARLES MANSBERGER.

Donations.

Rev. W. M. Rathbun reports the total of his donation from the South Scipio class, as acknowledged in the Conservator of March 31, was \$14.

I wish to say that the people of Monclova class, on Maumee mission, agreeably surprised their pastor by presenting ten dozen eggs on Easter morning. God bless and keep them is our prayer.

H. A. WOODARD AND FAMILY.

Quarterly Conference Appointments. Iowa and South Dakota.

Cedar Point, Wis., May 1 and 2; Arlington, Iowa, May 8 and 9; Pine Grove, Iowa, May 15 and 16; Lehigh, Iowa, May 22 and 23; Milltown, S. D., May 29 and 30. All to begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

R. D. McCORMACK, P. E.

Idaho District.

Winchester, Miss, Gold Ridge, April 24-25; Clearwater, Miss., Myrtle, May 1-2; River circuit, Powell

church, May 8-9; Nezperce circuit, Liberty, May 15-16; Harrisburg circuit, Harrisburg, June 5-6; Juliaetta circuit, Juliaetta, June 12-13; Potlatch circuit, Southwick, June 19-20. Devotion services at 7 o'clock p. m. Quarterly conference to begin at 8 o'clock p. m. Now, dear brethren and sisters in the Lord, let us come together and do the business of the church and get all things in readiness for the annual conference session.

PERRY BUCKBEE, P. E.

Quarterly Conference Report.

Collett.

The third quarterly meeting of Collett mission convened at the Collett class March 27 and 28. The elder, Rev. C. Weyer, preached four good sermons. The elder's work is very much appreciated on Collett mission. The meeting was very harmonious throughout. A deep religious feeling was manifested on Sunday morning. The finances were full except a small amount on the pastor's salary. The pastor has his minor assessments in full for the three quarters. An increase in the church paper and Missionary Monthly was reported. Pray for us on Collett mission.

G. F. SPYKER.

W. M. A. Convention.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Michigan branch of the W. M. A. will convene at Freeport, Mich., April 13-15, 1915. The theme of the meeting will be "The Second Mile in Mission," Matt. 5:41. All locals should send a full delegation, and all who are interested in missions are urgently requested to be present. Remember the time and place—April 13-15, 1915, at Freeport, Mich., and plan to be there.

MRS. S. G. HALL, Pres.
MRS. FLORENCE BARNUM, Sec'y.

Auglaize S. S. Convention.

The Auglaize conference Sunday school convention will be held at Otterbein station June 1-3, 1915.

Now of course we all wish to have a splendid session and to do so we must have the hearty co-operation of all our pastors, superintendents, teachers, and all other Sunday school workers.

If we have not already done so, let us begin now to prepare for it. The programs will soon be out, and if your name is there, begin at once to give us the best that is in you.

Let us not forget the grand sacred concerts on Wednesday and Thursday

evenings. These will consist of readings, recitations, solos, duets, trios, quartets, choruses, etc., and all should be appropriate for the occasion. We suggest that we make our concerts largely musical. Everybody get busy and work up several good choruses and other good selections. We are expecting the local Sunday school to furnish a good part of these programs.

Elect your three delegates from each school and see that they all go, and as many more as can go, do so.

Yours for a good convention,

W. H. KINDELL, President.

Ubee, Ind., April 3, 1915.

Notice.

Letters having been sent to the pastors of the church, requesting each one to take an offering in the churches to meet traveling expenses attending meetings of the bishops since the death of Bishop Barkley inquiry has come to me as to whether the matter should receive further attention. In explanation, the call was made to reimburse money expended in reaching the place of board meetings. The amount asked for Bishop Barkley is as much due as though he were alive, and is being paid to Sister Barkley as fast as received. A number of fields have responded with generous collections. But it is expected that each pastor will take the offering as requested as soon as consistent with other interests and send the amount to me, 66 West street, Hillsdale, Mich. Receipt of the money will be acknowledged. Let pastors and people rally to this interest and a reasonable effort will pay off the claim without burden to any. I am sure that Sister Barkley will appreciate this, and realize that we mean to be fair and right, although in this case we have been slow.

O. G. ALWOOD.

Central College Items

(Week ending April 5.)

Mr. Allspach has returned to the care of his farm in Ohio.

The Birdsall cottage is now equipped with electric lighting.

Mr. Galbraith is spending the Easter season with his family here.

E. F. Nauss has resigned his position at the Huntington postoffice.

Professor Willard Lewis, of the Huntington high school, called Saturday upon friends in the Park.

M. D. Hallman and Carlos R. Wood had charge of the Sunday services at

the County Line church near Roanoke.

E. Pitman returned from the City hospital Friday. He is fairly well, but will not be able to remain in school.

Mrs. W. H. Kindell was hostess Wednesday, entertaining nine ladies at a well-ordered dinner of four courses.

Misses Mildred Stemen, Elizabeth Loew and Ethel Mummart recently passed the county eighth grade examination.

The Mission Band gave an Easter program Sunday evening, among the special numbers being a violin solo by Miss Beatrice Brown, of the city, with Miss Velma Mason as accompanist.

Rev. M. Herner was called to Cromwell Wednesday for the funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Himes. Two of the streets in the Park are named after the deceased, Professor Loew being one of the residents of Himes street.

Clarence B. Young has completed a course given to Endeavorers in the city, the text-book being entitled, "Expert Endeavor." Seventeen members successfully passed the final examination Tuesday night, and are now entitled to the degree of "Christian Endeavor Expert."

The pupils of Miss Lulu Urmston gave a recital at the college on the evening of Monday, March 29. The following appeared in vocal numbers: Mrs. Stanton Lautenschlager, M. D. Hallman, Roy S. Lautenschlager, Miss Frieda Stieler, Leo Birdsall, and Mrs. W. H. Kindell. Mrs. Stanton Lautenschlager, Mrs. W. F. Merchant, and Miss Elizabeth Loew rendered piano solos.

The Christian Endeavor has begun the custom of sunrise prayer meetings on Easter mornings. Miss Grace Miller led the service for the recent Easter. Your correspondent would suggest that each Endeavor Society bear this in mind for 1916, and plan for a similar service next Easter if possible. This is to our mind a splendid way in which to catch the spirit of the resurrected Christ.

Marriages.

Hazen-Sinclair—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Blissfield, Mich., Saturday evening, February 27, 1915, Mr. Orrin Hazen, of Fosto-

ria, Ohio, and Miss Florence Sinclair, of Blissfield, were united in marriage by Rev. Harold C. Mason.

Haas-McAllister—At the home of the bride's parents, Blissfield, Mich., Mr. Royal M. Haas and Miss Tina McAllister were united in marriage Wednesday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Harold C. Mason officiating. Both young people are devoted and efficient members of the Blissfield U. B. church.

Houdashelt-Scott—At the U. B. parsonage in Pomeroy, Meigs county, Ohio, March 25, 1915, at 8 p. m., Mr. Dana Houdashelt and Mrs. Elsie M. Scott were united in marriage, Rev. J. A. Storer officiating.

Children's Letters.

I am 14 years old and go to high school. This is my first year. My aim in life is to be an artist and hope to take up this course as soon as possible.

HAROLD YEITER.

I am a little girl nine years old. My papa died four years ago. When he was 17 years old he was converted and joined the U. B. church. My brothers are in Grand Rapids, a sister in Ypsilanti school. I am in the fourth grade. -Auntie Lane is staying with us this winter. She is a nice lady and company for us. I wish the children would write.

Your little friend,

ETHEL STENTON.

Lowell, Michigan.

Dear Editor: This is my first to the Conservator. I am a boy fourteen years old. How long was Solomon building the temple. Where is the shortest verse found in the Bible? I go to school every day that I can. I like to go to church every Sunday that I can. Our teacher's name is James Brown. I like him very well. Our preacher's name is Rev. Bass. He is from Nelsonville. God can see everybody. He can see everything they do. I have been going to church at night. I like to go.

Lake City, Mich., Jan. 9, 1915.

Dear Editor: This is my first letter to the Conservator. I am a little girl ten years old. I like to go to church and Sunday school every Sunday I can. I like my teacher very well. I also like to go to school. But I have had three operations and have been very ill, but I am feeling just fine. And I feel the Lord has done a great deal for me. I hope to see this in print.

ILA BURKHOLDER.