

TELEGRAM

Location: Route 2, Valparaiso, Indiana

Send Contributions: Shults-Lewis Youth Haven
John H. Kemp, Treas., 931 Forest Ave., Milford, Ohio.

*Help a
Homeless Child*

April, 1956

*In the
Name of Christ*

A Day Long Awaited . . .

First Children Arrive at Shults-Lewis— Home Work Under Way

This is the announcement we have all long awaited. The first children have arrived at Valparaiso — a group of three brothers from Tecumseh, Michigan. This, we trust, is the beginning of a fruitful period of service in the Master's vineyard. Billy, Bob and Louis Ehmann arrived at the home on March 30th after considerable negotiations were completed regarding their importation from Michigan into the State of Indiana. For the past



Lewis 8, Robert 6, and Billy 4 — the three Ehmann brothers — first to call the Shults-Lewis Youth Haven "home." The potential in these fine young faces should inspire every Christian seeing this edition to help Shults-Lewis on a regular schedule.

eight months the boys have been living in the home of Brother and Sister L. S. Rucker in Tecumseh. The court decided that the boys were in need of a permanent home situation and thus they made application for the boys entrance into our home.

Billy is 4 years old, Bob 6 and Louis 8. The boys have adjusted very well in their new home and are well behaved children. Bob and Louis are enrolled in the Morgan Township Consolidated School and they along with Barbara and Kenneth Whitelaw board the school bus at the home.

There have been several congregations interested in this particular case. Brethren of the Western Avenue church in Toledo, Ohio and West Chicago, Illinois have shown considerable interest in these boys

because of their knowledge of the need. These brethren have supported the home during the building period in a very substantial way. The L. S. Ruckers are members of the church in Tecumseh and he has been instrumental in starting a number of churches in that area. Tom Rucker, a brother to L. S., is active in the West Chicago church; and Western Avenue in Toledo became interested in this case through their evangelist Brother Greer Hendon.

It is the hope of Shults-Lewis trustees that children can be placed by congregations who have helped to make the home possible. Applications are being investigated for other boys and girls and no doubt before the next edition is printed several more will have been added.

On the inside pages you will find a list of donors from November '55 to February '56. These are the people who are making this home possible. Now that child care has actually started it is important that we

purpose our giving so that the work can grow and the fine plant rounding into final shape can soon be working at full capacity.



BUILDING & GROUNDS

The building is continually taking on a new look, with painting, the adding of furnishings and the hanging of colorful draperies. We wish to thank the many ladies of the church in Valparaiso for their assistance in the making of drapes.

Outside appearances are showing the greatest changes these days with the addition of graveled driveways, and parking lots; also planting of shrubs and grading and planting in front of the building is underway. By the time of our official opening of June 16 all this plus walks should be done. Do come and be with us at this all-day fellowship.



COME TO VALPO — JUNE 16

THEY'RE CLOTHING FIRST ORPHAN



Here are the boys and girls of the Bible School class in Birmingham, Michigan. Several months ago Jeanie Utley (1st row, left) wrote and said they would like to furnish clothing for the very first Shults-Lewis boy or girl. The names of the three Ehmann brothers were sent to Jeanie and the class will make their own selection.

Those in the picture who have volunteered to help with this great work are, beginning with Jeanie in the 1st row: Glenda Vick, Marie House, and the teacher, Ruth Eslinger. In the 2nd row, starting left: Kenneth Lee, Thomas Dunlop, Morton Hayner and Bobby Quigg.

THANKS! CHRISTIAN BUILDERS

Contributions November 1955 through February 1956

All contributions during this period are listed together to save printing costs. On a monthly basis they were as follows: November 1955 — \$2060.38; December 1955 — \$1950.09; January 1956 — \$3996.63; February 1956 — \$3147.93.

ARKANSAS:		Vernon Hampton	3.00
Searcy	\$ 25.00	Mrs. Ruby Lewis	5.00
FLORIDA:		A Friend	5.00
Pensacola, Mrs. Lula Morton ..	20.00	J. D. Montgomery	5.00
ILLINOIS:		Mrs. Irene Marvin	5.00
Chicago, N. W. Church	350.00	Wm. L. Putty	10.00
Chicago, Downtown Church ..	80.00	Mrs. L. E. Welch	10.00
Chicago, Maypole Church	50.00	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnels ..	5.00
Chicago, Des Plains Church ..	228.00	Sanders	1.00
W. Chicago, Church	120.00	E. Detroit, Church	39.66
Hidalgo, H. E. Warfel	125.00	W. Dearborn, Church	587.28
Hidalgo, Cora Warfel	5.00	Wayne, Church	255.31
Rockford, Rock River Church	152.00	Birmingham, Church	115.00
Urbana, Lincoln Ave. Church	225.00	Garden City, Church	40.00
Danville, Walnut St. Church ..	79.68	Royal Oak, Church	300.00
Maywood, Church	44.00	Van Dyke, 9 Mile Rd. Church	200.00
Effingham, Church	70.01	Mt. Clemens, Church	461.13
Decatur, E. North St. Church	110.00	Walled Lake, Church	25.00
Bloomington, Central Church	20.00	Warren Twp., Church	10.00
Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs.		Keego Harbor, Church	30.00
T. E. Anderson	25.00	James V. Cannady	8.00
Shelbyville, Mrs. Herb		Mrs. Marvis C. Mardis	10.00
Dorenbush	10.00	Mrs. H. H. Holloway	50.00
Sterling, Church	24.00	Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Orr	10.00
INDIANA:		Mrs. John C. Rosemergy	5.00
Anderson, 31st St. Church ..	50.00	St. Clair Shores	5.00
Valparaiso, Church	161.07	Lena Johnson	10.00
Logansport, Church	60.00	Plymouth, Church	54.00
Ft. Wayne, S. Side Church	200.00	Robert A. Darling	5.00
Waterloo	150.00	FLINT:	
Waterloo, L. C. Schaeffer	100.00	Zimmerman St. Church	900.00
Hammond, Howard Sawyer ..	10.00	Court St., Church	1000.00
Hammond, Mr. and Mrs.		Charles Talmadge	15.00
W. J. Miller	10.00	Martha Louks	50.00
Hammond, Mr. and Mrs.		Andrew J. Meyer	5.00
Paul Valentine	15.00	Shepherd, Church	60.00
A Sister	25.00	Akron, Mamie Bush	10.00
Richmond, Mr. and Mrs.		Battle Creek, Frank Bazel	10.00
Floyd Stephen	10.00	Escanaba, Church	14.00
Martinsville, C. M. Coleman ..	50.00	Lansing, Banghart St. Church	120.00
Mentone, Dr. and Mrs.		MISSOURI:	
E. D. Anderson	100.00	St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs.	
Indianapolis (in Jesus' Name)	25.00	H. E. Womble	5.00
Indianapolis, Park Ave. Church	45.00	NEW YORK:	
Indianapolis, F. M. Liddle	2.00	Niagara Falls, Church	31.50
KENTUCKY:		OHIO:	
Covington, Garrad St. Church	321.28	Dayton, J. L. Rogers	1.00
MICHIGAN:		Dayton, Robert H. Staggs	10.00
Detroit (area)		Dayton, Riverdale Church ...	60.00
Madison Hts. Church	80.00	Toledo, Western Ave. Church	405.73
West Central Church	125.00	Toledo, A member	50.00
East End Church	40.00	Toledo	4.00
Miss Bessie Kaplan	10.00	Toledo	3.00
E. G. Thompson	1.00	Toledo	1.00
		Columbus, 7th Ave. Church ..	639.05

Columbus, Berkley Tracy	20.00	Carrollton, Mt. Olivet Church	30.00
Columbus, Mr. and Mrs.		Tiverton, Church	100.00
Tom Tice	10.00	Chillicothe,	
Columbus, Gertrude Bouchard	10.00	Mrs. Mary A. Walston	5.00
Worthington, Mr. and Mrs.		Ohio	1.00
M. R. Van Camp	400.00	A sister	50.00
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills		Marietta, G. F. Goak	5.00
Church	480.00	OKLAHOMA:	
Cincinnati, College Hill Church		Bartlesville, Church	20.00
(Memorial)	20.00	TENNESSEE:	
Cincinnati, Daniel L. Dunn ...	5.00	Memphis, Union Ave. Church	200.00
Cincinnati, C. C. Bopp	25.00	Lawrenceburg,	
Newark, Roe Ave. Church	72.88	Mrs. Patricia Springer	5.00
Zanesville, Woodlawn Ave.		TEXAS:	
Church	50.00	Texarkana, Church	120.00
Solon, L. L. Toms	25.00	N. Houston Church	80.00
Duncan Falls,		Dallas, Mrs. E. Wiginton	6.00
Mrs. Leona M. Ripply	2.50	San Antonio, B. A. Baldwin ..	2.00
Strasburg, Mrs. Wm. R. Patton	9.49	VIRGINIA:	
Cambridge, a sister	75.00	Galax, Mary E. Harman	10.00
Woodsfield, I. H. Grimes	10.00	WASHINGTON:	
Deshler, Mrs. A. Maas	5.00	Bellingham,	
Chesapeake, Mrs. E. R. Nance	5.00	Mrs. Gertrude Payne	6.00
W. Rushville, R. E. Garrett ..	2.00	WEST VIRGINIA:	
Quaker City, Pabstine Church	25.00	Sistersville, Ora Tracy	10.00
Cuyahoga Falls,		WISCONSIN:	
Mrs. Bruce Thomas	2.00	Madison, Church	40.00
Marion, Church	157.45	Milwaukee, Athletic Club,	
Ohio	2.00	J. H. McCaleb	75.00

MADE CAKE REPLICA OF SHULTS-LEWIS



An area meeting for the Shults-Lewis effort was held at the Walnut Hills Church of Christ in Cincinnati late in February. Russel Schluchter and J. A. Higginbotham are elders of this congregation which started the drive to build Shults-Lewis more than five years ago.

Upwards of 175 attended the dinner which saw a most unusual cake cutting. Baked in the form of the Valparaiso home, the unusual "production" job was supervised by Edith Warner (holding knife) who is an active member at Walnut Hills as well as being one of the well-known home economics teachers in the Cincinnati area. She was assisted by the young ladies in the photo who also capably served the dinner which they helped prepare.

"Traveling Around"

with Warren T. Whitelaw

For over a year now it has been my pleasure to tell the story of an effort that love has built in many places throughout the Great Lakes area. It has been a genuine pleasure to meet so many who are extremely interested in caring for the fatherless. During April and May my journeys will take me to Urbana, Bloomington, Springfield, Decatur and other Illinois communities. Also I hope to meet with several congregations in the Detroit and Flint, Mich. areas. Plans during this period also include a visit to Nashville, Tenn. where we plan to have a pictorial display of the home at the spring lectures at David Lipscomb College.

May 20-27 I am scheduled to be with the church in Mt. Clemens, Mich. for their spring meeting. On Saturday *June 16* we plan to have the Official Opening of the home, also our annual picnic. Please remember this date and plan to spend the day with us.



New Committees

Set Up to Speed

Handling of Needs—

At the last meeting of the board of trustees, four action committees were appointed composed of board members and other interested brethren. Because many of the trustees live remote from one another this is considered to be the most expedient method of operation. The committees and their members are as follows:

1. *Finance and Planning:*

Chairman, A. C. Thornton.

Members: John Kemp, Nathan Gray, Jim Thomas, Dick Forrester, Gordon N. Rice, Harold Bruns.

2. *Operating Committee:*

Chairman, Carl Hecker.

Members: W. Petty, Sam Drake, Victor Kelley, Nathan Gray.

3. *Building and Property:*

Chairman, Howard Dilgard.

Members: John Kemp, Carl Hecker, C. J. Bowers, Joe Edgerly.

4. *Child Care:*

Chairman, Victor Kelley.

Members: Howard Hulett, A. C. Thornton, Dr. F. B. Coleman, Howard Dilgard, C. J. Bowers.

D. F. Anguish, chairman of the board, and Warren T. Whitelaw, director, are Ex-Officio members of all the committees.



"Uncle" Don and "Aunt" Bea—

Brother and Sister Oberholzer arrived at the home the first part of March to prepare for the task of child care. Don and Bea are faithful members of the church coming to the home with excellent references from Arlington Heights, Illinois. They were members of the Lord's church in Des Plains, Illinois. Don will serve as building and grounds superintendent and Bea will serve in the capacity of house-mother. Don will also be studying at Valparaiso University on a part-time basis.



Regular worship services are now being held in the Shults Chapel on the grounds. Bible Study is at 9:45 and Worship at 10:30 A. M., CDT. Plan to worship with us. The chapel is adjacent to the home.



John Kemp

At the last two meetings of the board of trustees two more brethren have been appointed to the board. Brother John H. Kemp of Milford, Ohio and Brother Dick Forrester of Detroit, Michigan.

Brother John Kemp has been the treasurer of the Shults-Lewis Home for the past six years during the building project. He has long been a faithful member of the active Walnut Hills congregation in Cincinnati, Ohio and serves in the office of a deacon. Brother Kemp is the owner and successful operator of the Wund Co. in Milford, Ohio, a dry goods and clothing departmental store.

Brother Dick Forrester has long been active in church work and comes to the Shults-Lewis board with much experience. He has been a member of the Northwest church in Detroit since its beginning and has served in the capacity of elder in that church. At present he is its song leader and a member of the board of directors of the Home for the Aged in Romeo, a work governed by this congregation. He is general sales manager of the **Sunshine Biscuit Co.** of Detroit.

S-L MAIL BAG

We hope to use a photo of new board member Bro. Forrester next issue . . . from Bro. Kelley, past board chairman: "I've scheduled two week ends with Warren in Illinois — good hearings everywhere" . . . John Kemp reports: "Income for March, \$1787.20. Illinois leads with \$649.00." Details next issue . . . from Jeanie Utley: "During the summer months members of our class would like to entertain the child we select in our homes for a few weeks" . . . Sister Lewis has wiring purchased for the Shults Chapel building and we hope to have electricity installed so evening services can be held soon . . . The Vidette-Messenger (Feb. 25) ran a 3 col. front page story on the home . . . Joe Edgerly of Columbus (Ohio) has planned and is directing landscaping work. Be sure to be in Valparaiso June 16 . . . Harold Bruns, Northwest, Chicago, sends a report on how their "Committee on Homes" keeps the work rolling. We hope to publish in the Christian Leader soon . . . Harvey Huff (Detroit) made more footage on the S-L movie in Cincinnati. Also furnished many fine still shots. Wish we had space . . . Cliff Thornton brought an auditor from Chicago to set up our bookkeeping system . . . Several new men have been asked to supplement board members on committees: Jim Thomas (Toledo), Gordon N. Rice (Detroit), Harold Bruns, (Chicago),

Sam Drake (Chicago), Joe Edgerly (Columbus), and Dr. F. B. Coleman (Waterloo, Ind.). These men have special skills we need. We welcome them to this great work . . . Carl Bopp, Cincinnati: "Hope things are going well with the home" . . . David Dunn, Cincinnati: "I think this is a good work for the Lord and I will try to help again" . . . "May your 'labor in love' bear much fruit to the 'Glory of God'."—A Brother in Christ . . . "My prayers are for all those who are working to help those in need." Mrs. A. G. Robinson (Dayton) . . . "May you be blessed in this good work." —Mrs. E. R. Nance (Chesapeake, Ohio) . . . "We'd like to start making dresses or what ever is needed most. We have just learned of the home at Flat Rock where I worship"—Mrs. Ruth Warner (Michigan) . . . "We are very much interested in this work and would appreciate receiving the "Telegram." —The Paul Valentines (Indiana) . . . "The enclosed is from the Ladies Sewing Group of the Hamilton Church of Christ. We hope to send more soon."—Gertye Welch (Michigan) . . . "The ladies of this congregation have asked me to mail you the enclosed check for the home."—R. K. Akers (Minister, Niagara Falls, N. Y.) . . . "Had I sent out 3000 letters and received only 11 answers I'd be about ready to give up. We will have more to give later."—I. H. Grimes (Ohio) . . . The Warren Township Church has purposed to send a monthly contribution to the home."—Glenous Loftis (Michigan) . . . During 1956

Northwest (Chicago) is increasing its contribution to \$100 per month." —Harold Bruns (Chicago) . . . "My prayers and best wishes in your effort to help homeless children."—Mary A. Walston (Ohio) . . . Miss Bessie Kaplan of Detroit (Michigan) sends a contribution and wishes the home every success . . . From J. H. McCaleb, (Wisconsin): "I hope the work progresses satisfactorily." . . . From the W. J. Millers (Indiana): "We have just read the Nov. 20th issue of the Telegram. We want to contribute the enclosed and hope it will help in some way." . . . Mrs. Leona M. Rippey (Ohio): "My nine year old daughter has given me part of her allowance to send to Shults-Lewis. Best of success." . . . "May the work prosper and grow beyond our every hope."—Mrs. H. H. Holloway (Michigan).

PLAN NOW

To Visit

VALPARAISO

ON

JUNE 16

SEE THE HOME

Now that it is nearing completion.

Remember June 16

Our Thanks for Your Generosity

NOVEMBER 1955 through FEBRUARY 1956

Due to the number of articles being received, and the limited printing space we are unable to list the exact quantity and type of items. All items received will aid greatly in the care of our children.

- ILLINOIS:** Bloomington, Central Church of Christ — Quilts.
Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muehlenbruch — Stuffed toys, wash mitts.
Urbana, Children's Class of Lincoln Ave. Church of Christ — Bedspreads.
Des Plains, Church of Christ — Bedding, linens, bathroom supplies, cleaning supplies, used boys clothing, pickles, rugs, trash cans.
- INDIANA:** East Chicago, Ladies of Hessville Church of Christ — Dresser scarves.
Butler, Mr. Steckley — Ham and Lard.
Valparaiso, Church of Christ — Linens, canned goods.
Valparaiso, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teufert — 25 yds. lining material for drapes.
Valparaiso, Hanna Electric Service — Electrical materials for labor valued at \$57.59.
- MICHIGAN:** Livonia, Church of Christ — Dresser scarves.
South Dearborn, Church of Christ — Linens and toilet articles.
East Lansing, Church of Christ — Aprons, beans, cereal.
Detroit, Hayes Ave. Church of Christ — Bedding, linens.
Owosso, Harrison Smith and James Stewart — 200 lbs. navy beans.
Flint, Zimmerman St. Church of Christ — Linens, gloves, school supplies, toys, rugs, socks, sewing supplies, cleaning supplies, toilet articles, scarves, canned goods, shirts, gifts.
Detroit, Northwest Church of Christ — Linens, toilet articles, first-aid articles, sewing supplies, household articles.
- NEW YORK:** New York, Sam Lanford — About 60 yards linen drapery material.
- OHIO:** Bellaire, St. Joe Church of Christ — First-aid supplies, thread, toilet articles.
Dayton, Mrs. A. G. Robinson — Linens.
Zanesville, Norval Park Church of Christ — Sewing supplies, toilet articles, first-aid supplies, Bible class papers, linens, hankies, cleaning supplies.
Columbus, Mr. Wm. Stump — Linens.
- WEST VIRGINIA:** Grafton, Blueville Church of Christ — School supplies, toilet articles.
Hundred, Church of Christ — Toilet articles, sewing supplies, school supplies, clothing, linens.

WANT LIST

HOME SUPPLIES:

BATHROOM SUPPLIES:

FIRST AID SUPPLIES:

SEWING ROOM SUPPLIES:

Blankets 62x90, quilts 62x90, bedspreads (39" beds), mattress covers with zippers (39" beds), throw rugs, doilies, dresser scarves, brooms, dust mops, dust pans, dust cloths, hair nets, handkerchiefs for both boys and girls, bobby-pins, shoe polish, shoe laces.

Toilet soap, toilet tissue, shampoo, deodorant, hair oil, listerine, tooth paste, talcum powder, hand lotion or cream, face tissue, stool brushes, cleansing powder.

Alcohol, adhesive tape (all sizes), aspirin, bactine, gauze, hot water bottles, cotton, bandaids (all sizes), merthiolate, Pepto-Bismol, Vicks salve, argyrol, Alka-Seltzer, Murine, etc.

Thread (all colors), bias tape, needles, scissors, hooks and eyes, snaps, straight pins, thimbles.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MOST ITEMS NOT LISTED HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED; for further information regarding this part of our program and/or sending of supplies contact the home.

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