

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

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MINISTERS COLUMN

Sometimes a Church has a weakness in attending Divine Service. Some members come when convenient, never considering regular attendance as vital and important.

The old Jewish economy taught that collectively they kept the whole law, that is, one kept letter A, another kept B and still another kept another convenient part, so among them they kept the law.

Amusing and absurd we say. But do we not keep the faith in much the same manner? We reason, our family should be represented at Church, so someone must volunteer to attend.

I have been informed that there are enough connected with Stow Community Church to fill the house. They should all attend Church. Some are faithful, others careless. But you need the Church. If you are a member that is your place. You rob your own soul when you forsake the house

of prayer. You never can substitute anything that will take the place of an assembled congregation of worshippers.

General Charles Miller chartered a special train to get him from Meadville to Franklin, Pa. in time for morning worship. I know a denomination whose members make every human effort, even though they are out of town, to return in time for their worship, and this is not the Catholic either, and this great religious group conduct their own worship, and that without a minister. The old farmer up in Iowa said to the five men who stood at his gate and asked for board while the bridge was being built, all right boys, but see the little Church on the hill? Well, Sunday mornings the woman and I never miss attending there. If you fellows board at our house that's the only condition, the Church on the hill.

Try regular Church going, you will find it profitable.

—Rev. Geo. H. Hulme

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL	- - -	SUNDAY, 9:30 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP	- - - - -	10:45 A. M.
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR	- - - - -	6:30 P. M.
S. S. ORCHESTRA PRACTICE	-	TUESDAY 7:30 P. M.
CHOIR PRACT	- - -	WEDNESDAY 7:30 P. M.
CHURCH NIGHT	- . . - -	FRIDAY, MARCH 2
MFNS SUPPER	- . . - -	MARCH 9

PERSONALS

Mr. H. E. Ferris was a welcome visitor at Church Sunday. Mr. Ferris has been driving back and forth between Ohio and Florida several times each winter during the last four years. He tells us that the robins this year are further north than is usual at this time of the year. It seems that during the winter they live in large flocks down there, but when they arrive in Ohio they live in pairs.

Mr. L. B. Wheeler drove to Geneva over the week end.

Mrs. J. F. Harjie and Fay Marie were at Bible School and Church Sunday. Where was Mr. Harjie?

We understand that Mr. H. E. Osman told his wife he had a business engagement Sunday morning. She found him at the Bible School. Let us have more such business engagements among the men on Sunday morning.

Member Passes

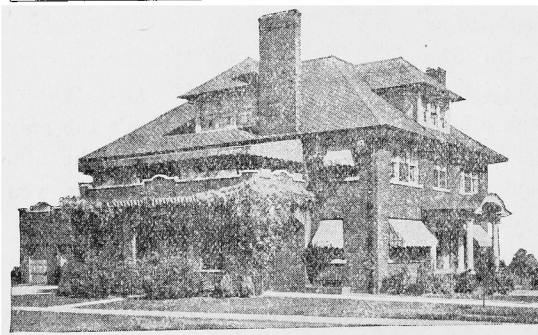
Miss Margaret I. Wiper died last Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Smith, Gorge Blvd. She was one of our exemplary Christian members whom it was always a pleasure and an inspiration to see at Church.

Missing music from the Church orchestrations might be returned and make Dick Osman happy. Until Mr. Bratton went home and secured a complete set of the Old Spinning Wheel, the first practice of the Sunday School threatened to go on the rocks because of the lack of complete musical numbers. Furthermore, we hope to start practice on time each Tuesday. Last Tuesday one or two were at the Church at 7:00 P. M.; no one being present at that time they went home.

Stop in at Silver Lake Greenhouse soon and see the Spring plants which they are starting at this time. The seed for some of the California giant double fringed petunias cost approximately \$1000.00 a pound. We don't believe Mr. Bauder bought more than three pounds.

Men keep in mind the next monthly Bible Class get together at the home of Mr. Stein, March 15th. You are the loser if you are not one of those present. Such a meeting was held at the Woodring home in Darrowville the evening of February 15th. It was an inspiring occasion for all.

Besides getting better acquainted with our neighbor, laughing a great deal, and eating too much.



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Rev. Hulme was there and gave us briefly and informally a few pointers on the way to make our life really worth living. The men attending for the first time were Messrs. Bratton, Roxbury, Moyer, Valentine, Osman, Boyles, Wolf, Bush, Haines, Lowe, Friend, Dibben, and Rev. Hulme.

Monteith speaking—"We offer apologies to Mr. Meredith for failure to pick him up. Give us another chance. Maybe Mr. Schnee and a lot of the other boys can come along next time. Let us learn more about helping a brother."

Men tell your friends about the Men's Bible Class supper for the public Friday, March 9th. Just what kind of a supper it will be, the committee have not yet decided, though, this time they will try and let you apply your own salt to the things they set before you. There will probably be a special dish or two for Mr. Al. Stein, who is very particular about what he eats. You know we want to keep Al well fed and in good humor. The price of this supper will be 25c for adults, children ten years of age and under 15c.

Don't fail to attend the Church Business Meeting, March 2.

Mr. Sam Friend was ill in bed with a cold the latter part of this week. Too much party at Woodrings.

Attend Church Sunday—Rev. Hulme will preach. Subject of sermon "Mephibosheth".

What is the matter with choir practice lately?

Here are some reasons given for not attending the last monthly meeting of the Men's class:—

Houck—Had to go to Barber-ton or was it Kenmore.

Zinc—Arthritis.

Pace—Sick with cold.

Clyde Phelps—Called to work at last minute.

Hardjie — Slightly under the weather (we will have to give him a bottle of cod liver oil).

Meredith—Monteith did not pick him up.

Sawhorn—"Impossible" to go.

Some Others—Did not know about it.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The leader next Sunday is James Cross. The topic is Faith. The Endeavors will give a party at the Church Sunday evening, March 4th. Let us have everybody present at our meeting next Sunday.

In the future Mr. Leiby will create our topics and lesson helps for us. Mr. Leiby has been very helpful in our meetings, bringing up questions that have the quality of a genius in them. They touch a vital spot in nearly everybody, so please let us have many more young people attend our meetings in the future.

POETRY

By A Stow Hi School Senior
Come on and join the fun,
Don't think your work is done,
We've just begun it, you know.
If 'twere not for our pastor,
We'd not have moved faster,
Than our crawl of a year ago.

For dad its the men's group;
For mother, the Guild;
Come brother and sister,
Your class to help build.

Build fast and build furious;
Build higher than others
With a great tabernacle in view.
Do your part with all your soul
Help your brother reach his goal,
Come the Church needs you!

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ERRATUM — Mrs. Mincks instead of Mr. Mincks was the

author of the poem to the Guild in the last issue of The Community Church News.

Woodring burns Guises coal—
That's the reason Cross had to
take off his coat last Thursday
night.

WASTING LIFE

Many a person wastes much of life waiting for an opportunity to do some great thing. While thus waiting for large opportunities, they overlook the little daily duties, the doing of which will inevitably fit us for the accomplishment of greater tasks.

Forget not to come to the Church Nite Supper and Business Meeting, 6 P. M., Friday, March 2. Pot Luck Supper—Bring also—your own table service.

A CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE

No matter how much a man may differ from you, that is no reason why you should not maintain a Christian attitude toward him and treat him kindly at every opportunity.

—Selected

Worship God in some church Sunday. There is room. Are your chickens or cows, or your pipe, or the Sunday morning newspapers, or the extra work you have to do in the store more important than the redemption of your soul?

Some time we hope to give a list of the reasons men and women offer why they do not attend church.

We thank Mr. DeWees of the Falls News for typing most of our "copy" last week. Mr. DeWees lives in Stow and if he would only

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John Adams, second president of the United States, said, "I speak as a man of the world to men of the world; and I say to

you, Search the Scriptures. The Bible is the book of all others, to be read to all ages, and in all conditions of human life; not to be read once or twice or thrice through, and then laid aside, but to be read in small portions of one or two chapters every day, and never to be interrupted, unless by some overruling necessity."

DID YOU KNOW—

THAT—Mr. Harvey W. Boyles, 735 Hudson Road, is a machinist and in the food line says he likes everything but spinach. Have some artichokes Harvey. Hobby, horses.

THAT—Mr. L. F. Bratton, 173 Uniondale Drive, or R. D. 1, Cuyahoga Falls, works for Swift & Company, though ten years ago he was a farmer. Says he needs a new kitchen at his house and would like \$100.00 worth of band music. "Steak well done" is his dish. He has black hair, blue eyes and wears an 8 1-2 shoe.

THAT—Mr. C. C. Bush, 212 Williamson Road, or R. D. 1, Cuyahoga Falls, is a painter, whose house needs painting. Forty years ago, however, he was a farmer. He would like a new radio. As a hobby, cross word puzzles occupy his time.

THAT—Mr. C. N. Cross, River Road, or R. D. 3, Kent, has brown hair, brown eyes—present occupation that of a baker. Ten years

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ago a rubber worker, twenty years ago a farmer. Hobbies, art and gardening. Food liked best, candy.

THAT—Joe Dakes, 756 Hudson Road, needs a new water pump at his house. Claims to have green eyes and likes buckwheat cakes and sausage best. He is a janitor at the school house. Thirty years ago he was a farmer.

THAT—Sam H. Friend, R. D. 3, Kent, or Corner of Hudson and Graham Road, has been a gas station operator for ten or more years. Though twenty and thirty years ago he was a machinist. Would like a new radio, his house painted, and would prefer corn beef and cabbage at the next men's supper.

THAT—J. R. Haines, Box 452, Barrowville, Ohio, is at present unemployed, though farming occupied his time ten and twenty years ago. He is a baseball fan, likes pumpkin pie pretty well, desires a new radio, is enjoying good health and wears size 8D shoes.

THAT—Rev. George M. Hulme, 859 Ardmore Avenue, Akron, our minister, was also a minister ten, twenty and thirty years ago, though forty years ago he was in the pottery business. He also would like a new radio. A week ago his cellar window was broken, though quite likely it is fixed now.

THAT—H. C. Lowe, Silver Lake, likes oysters. Would like

a new washing machine for his wife, considers hard work his hobby, and at present makes his living working for Goodyear, though twenty years ago Firestone claimed his loyalty.

That—H. C. Monteith, 154 Adeline Drive, or Box 267, Stow, wears size 10 1-2 shoes. He is a baseball fan, a Goodyearite for the past ten years or so, and probably enjoyed himself at Woodrings, Thursday a week ago, on account of the chicken in the sandwiches.

THAT—S. Moyer, age 72, lives on East Graham Road, has gray hair, blue eyes, has the best height and according to his interviewer wears size 16 shoes. His present occupation is that of "Chair Warming." Though previous to assuming his present position he was a farmer for forty odd years. His hobby is eating fish, though he likes oysters best, and the thing he would like most under \$100.00 would be \$99.50. The house he lives in needs painting. In the company of Sam Friend, he had an enjoyable ride home from Woodrings the other night. *Sam's cat refused to run*

THAT—H. E. Osman, 111 Sanford Ave. is another man who is listed as wearing size 16 shoes. He is a foreman somewhere. He used to be a paper hanger ten years ago and twenty years ago was a shipping clerk. Says he would like a new Buick if it did not cost over \$100.00. He has a nice family.

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THAT—W. T. Dibben, 122 West Arndale, or R. D. 3, Kent, has light hair, blue eyes, is 5 ft. 8 1-2 inches high and wears No. 9 shoe. His present occupation is that of a storekeeper. Ten years ago he was a salesman and approximately twenty years ago he was a stenographer. He likes to fish. His favorite food is chicken.

THAT—T. P. Ritchie, Darrowville, age 74 years, at present retired, was a farmer for approximately fifty years or more. He likes oysters, and considers a \$100.00 sightseeing trip well worth while. His birthday is on November 27th.

THAT—William R. Lodge, Silver Lake Village, is at present a farmer and a secretary. Ten years ago he was Mayor of Silver Lake and a farmer. He has been connected with Silver Lake activities all his life. In fact, he has enjoyed living there for the last 58 years. Vegetables he likes better than any other food. His house needs painting, and while it was hard for him to think what he would spend \$100.00 for (if he had it) a vacation trip was finally decided on.

THAT—A. S. Phelps, Ritchie Road, Stow, otherwise R. 3, Kent, Ohio, knows a lot of people he would rather be, but feels he would rather not be, and he would not change his name, but would change his occupation. In fact, while he is now a carpenter and farmer, ten years ago he was a farmer and carpenter. Previous to that he was a farmer and

school teacher. Fifty years ago he was a student. In the way of food he likes anything well cooked.

THAT—Mr. O. C. Roxbury lives at 137 Liberty St., Stow, or if you wish a postal card to reach him, address it to R. No. 1, Cuyahoga Falls. When it comes to eating he likes roast beef. A second hand car costing \$100.00 would please him, but no doubt one costing more would be acceptable. He is a carpenter, though he has done a good many other things besides carpenter work. His hobbies are motoring, boating and hunting.

THAT—Mr. Wm. V. Smith, 180 Williamson Road, 71 years of age, has been a salesman for the past 30 odd years, a school teacher 40 and 50 years ago, and 60 years ago just a school boy. We bet he gave the teacher lots of trouble. He will eat anything he likes in the way of food and like some others, a \$100.00 trip to Florida would suit him fine.

THAT—Mr. Al. Stein, 149 Hudson Road, "ain't got any name" is 7 1-2 feet tall and wears 5 or 10 shoes. He has no occupation at present. Ten years ago he used to peddle milk, and twenty years ago he was a farmer. He has dark hair, brown eyes, and a appetite for apples and lemonade. A good cigar is worth \$100.00 to him. (Apparently). Hobby—driving a Buick.

THAT—Mr. H. U. Valentine, 136 Stow Hudson Road, or mailing address, Box 207, Stow, Ohio,

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is a 6 footer, wears No. 8 shoe, at present is a labor foreman, ten years ago a contractor, twenty years ago a tire builder, thirty years ago a farmer, 40 years ago a school boy and 50 years ago he was one of his mother's troubles. He likes hunting and fishing and says he would pay \$100.00 or less for a good dog.

THAT—Mr. Carl W. Wolf, Arndale Road, Stow, at present in the finance business and an insurance man ten years ago, was in the brick business 20 years ago. His wife can feed him anything and he likes it. He enjoys fishing as a hobby and along with numerous others a new radio at \$100.00 or less would please him. He says his house needs painting.

THAT—Mr. Archie L. Woodring, Darrowville, has brown hair and brown eyes, would like a \$100.00 pair of roller skates to keep him occupied. Ten years ago

or less he was a rubber worker. Would like to have his house overhauled completely and also most anything to eat would not come amiss.

THAT—Mr. C. M. Woodring, Darrowville, always tries to get the best out of life, his house is perfect, needing no repairs, everything is his hobby and his present occupation is that of a farmer, though we happen to know he has recently served as a printer. Ten years ago he did painting and paper hanging, 20 years ago worked for the B. F. Goodrich, 30 and 40 years ago worked in a ten-cent house furnishing store. \$99.99 is what he would like most under \$100.00.

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