

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

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MINISTER'S COLUMN

The few lines allotted to me are directed to you my friend, you who seldom attend Church Service. Believe me, sir, the Community Church at Stow is your friend. This Church will stand by you in every worthy endeavor. We are not rich, few of our number are blessed with more than we need, but neighbor, are you hungry? We will feed you. Need of clothes, we will find them for you. Out of work, we will use our best efforts in your behalf. Lonely, we offer our comfort. Discouraged, let us come and give you of our hope. Sickness in your home, call us as you would call a doctor. In trouble, let us give you a hand. Now this is the sentiment of the Community Church at Stow.

To the people outside the Church, who live in the area of the Stow Community Church, I say, you cannot afford to hide away and refuse this offered hand. A friend in need is a friend indeed. Prove us and as the Lord liveth we will do you good.

Moreover, our motive is sincere and our service will be in confidence. A friend is one who knows all about you and loves you still.

The allotment about Stow, the village, the community at large how happy, how very happy, you all should be, but this is not the lot of all, so we will help you if we may. Give us a chance, my brother, our word for it, you may share in our joys and we will bear a part of your burdens. Our Church is in your midst for the good we may do, command us, we are your friend.

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

CHURCH CALENDAR

MEN'S CLASS—CHURCH SUPPER

FRIDAY 6 to 8 P. M. MARCH 9

BIBLE SCHOOL
SUNDAY 9:30 A. M.

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 10:45 A. M.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
SUNDAY 6:30 P. M.

ORCHESTRA PRACTICE
TUESDAY 7:00 P. M.

CHOIR PRACTICE
WEDNESDAY 7:30 P. M.

MEN'S CLASS MEETING
THURSDAY 8:00 P. M., MARCH 15

LADIES' GUILD
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

TRUSTEES' MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 22

CANTATA
SUNDAY 4:30 P. M., MARCH 25

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PERSONAL NOTES

IMPORTANT—A week from this Thursday, March 15th, the Men's Bible Class will hold another one of those get-together meetings at the home of Mr. A. F. Stein, 149 Hudson Road, Stow. Again, it will be alright to arrive between the hours of 7 and 9 P. M., though it is our advice to come early and get an easy chair. (We hope there are so many there that Al will either have to set 'em on the floor or put in a hurry call to McGowan's for more chairs.) Just remember it is **THURSDAY** next week and be there.

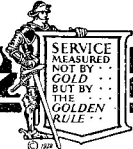
IMPORTANT—Palm Sunday, March 25th, at 4:30 P. M. the choir will present a special Palm Sunday cantata, "Olivet to Calvary." Soloists will be: soprano, Arlene Palmer; baritone, Werney Paul; tenor, Forest Hawk. The choir is now working hard on this production and deserves the support of your attendance. Remember it is to be on Palm Sunday, March 25th, 4:30 P. M.

IMPORTANT—Are there members of your family, anyone in your neighborhood, or anyone who works in your shop or store, who should join the Church on Easter Sunday? If so, hand their name to Rev. Hulme at the next opportunity.

IMPORTANT—Ladies, remember the date, Wednesday, March 21st.

Last Friday a jolly group of

people (all ages) gathered at the Church for the regular Church night supper and business meeting. 6:00 P. M. seems to be a little early, for it was 6:30 before Thanks were returned to Mr. Monteith, after which we sat down to eat. If you wish to be well fed



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The business part of our Church night meeting consisted mostly of discussion, but not being the Secretary, we can only give you our general impression—That it did not lack enthusiasm.

If you did not attend this last meeting come out to the next. Come out for the good fellowship, come to help your Sunday school class win a prize, and come for the reason that it is at these



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monthly business meetings of our Church that important decisions regarding our Church policy and welfare should be made. The next one will be Friday, 6:00 P. M., April 6th, 1934. Attend!

Mrs. H. A. Houch, reporting for the Ladies' Bible Class, tells us that those who stayed away from Sunday School don't know what they missed, for "our teacher Mrs. Dunn, gets better every Sunday. Let us all be present next Sunday, 9:30 A. M."

Mrs. C. W. Stahl is reported ill. We hope she will soon be able to

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be with us again each Sabbath morning.

It was stated that Mr. Zink refused to be reporter for the Men's Bible class because HE always told the truth.

Mr. A. S. Phelps was late at Bible School Sunday. His car had a hang over from the cold weather. It would not start.

Mr. A. F. Stein is nursing a cold. He attended Church nevertheless.

Mr. W. T. Dibben was a new member in our Men's Class Sunday. We hope to see him each Sunday hereafter.

Mrs. Joe Fisher, Williamson Road, was ill this past week with tonsillitis.

Bob Stein was more or less under the weather this past week on account of a cold.

Last week Buddy Monteith tried to stop a sled runner with his head. A large gash in the scalp resulted, and Buddy now wears a white bandage around the afflicted member.

Mr. Lodge reports that some 30 or 40 years ago it took 8,767 (or was it 18,767) of his steps to go by foot from the R. R. Depot at Hudson down the tracks to his office in the old Silver Lake Pavilion.

Mr. Lodge Sunday morning thought it would be nice to take some flowers to Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bauder thought the same thing, and were preparing the flowers to bring with them when Mr. Lodge called. Rather a coincidence. These are the first flowers we have had since Mr. Lodge broke up housekeeping.

The music Miss Marjorie Valentine favored us with at Church Sunday was beautiful. The violin in the hands of an artist, such as Miss Valentine always gives us a special thrill, the kind we would like to experience more often.

From life we quite often get out of it just what we put into it. If we would get more from our Church life, we should put more into it. Just because we now have an attendance and enthusiasm about the same as that 2 or 3 years back, let us not be weary in well-doing, but press on toward a higher mark. We are either growing or dying. Let us continue to grow. How many people in the name of the Church have you called on this week?

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Next Sunday's topic is "The Church." Paul Schnee is to be the leader. The time of meeting will be 6:30 P. M. Come if you enjoy a good discussion. All those present agreed that last Sunday's Christian Endeavor meeting was very interesting. There was plenty of discussion by fully fifty percent of those present, and whether we contributed our "say" or not, it was all very much worth while. In fact, it is worth while any time to get stirred up over religious matters. Our souls need cultivation as well as our gardens.

Some of our members were surprised by the collection plate at this last meeting. Possibly that accounts for the iron washer in the collection. If we just can get a few bolts and nails now, besides helping the Trustees pay the light bill, it may be that we can help them repair the floor in the basement.

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THE CHURCH
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ATTEND
A DEVINE SERVICE
THIS SUNDAY

After the meeting adjourned, games were played and a delicious luncheon was served in the basement. Some of the young ladies are excellent cooks, and this probably accounts for a part of the interest our young men take in the Endeavor Society.

As an after dinner speech, Mr. Leiby told us a TRUE and very dramatic story, the setting of which was a party 30 or 40 years ago, and 2500 miles from here as the crow flies. "Jim", "Tom", and "Ruth" were fictitious names but he did not call the gun a bow and arrow. "Ruth" was a Spanish Senorita and we were just wondering whether Mr. Leiby was "Jim" or "Tom". He knew too much about it to be an innocent bystander.

Erratum—"Frinds" should have been spelled "Friends" in the ad appearing in last week's paper. Mr. Friends' Service Station is just across from the school house. Besides gas and oil, he carries ice cream and a full line of penny candy goods so dear to the heart of the school boy.

As a prescription for worry look up Matthew 11:28; then if you cannot understand it come to Bible School and Church for an explanation.

Mr. Monteith has a telephone now—WA-9490. Call him up so he will get his money's worth.

Mrs. F. G. Moulton is at the Newton Thomas home in Silver Lake. She would enjoy hearing from old friends by telephone, or having them call in person.

Young People's Class Notes

Attendance numbered 20 last Sunday. Our teacher, Mrs. Judy, was absent, however, Roy Lowe as a leader promises great things. He made the lesson quite interesting. And were we not surprised to hear Eloise Zirkle taking an active part in the discussion? Why not everyone?

Mrs. Mary Gardener, her son Donald and daughters Wilma and Mary, and Miss Helen Sency of Cleveland were guests of Mrs. Lunn and the Judys' last Sunday.

Reporters chosen from each of the Sunday School Classes are as follows: Mrs. Cross' Class—Pauline Faggert; Hilda Mae Meredith's Class—Betty Monteith; William Shaffer's Class—Edward Sanner; Young People's Class — Eloise Zirkle; Men's Class—C. M. Woodring, Ladies' Class—Mrs. H. A. Houch.

Subject Sunday Sermon



"What is Jesus Christ to Me"?

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