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MINISTER'S COLUMN

One of the unsolved problems of the Church is, how may we have our boys and girls attend and enjoy the Church Service. Sunday School out, and away go seventy-five per cent of the youth of our Sunday School.

Now what's the hurry? And where do we go? And what important business do we have on? The grave danger, Mr. Parent, is that a large majority of the Sunday School slip away, away from Church, away from God.

Statistics tell us a majority drift out, cut into the great evil world, a world so easy to get into and so very hard to ever get out of. Does this fact startle you? I am sure it does.

Is Stow Community Church an exception to this religious tragedy? It is not. There is not a little man or little woman that frolics out from the House of God as soon as the teacher dismisses the class that intentionally would retard the great work of the Church. No—No, but you do. And you play hide and seek with your own soul and you, my little friend, set a bad example for others, and you run away from the very institution that counts on you to carry on in the days to come.

Come with us, my little friend, and help us to have a Church that will do you good. Come along, I say, and get your training for the big and strong leaders of the Church.

Think again, we have our youth in training, we hold them in our hand, we number them on our roll, then the majority of this countless army of youth miss the Church door.

The Sunday School is a beginning in schooling for the Christian life. It is a step and a door up and into. Your religious training is not complete in the Sunday School. You should learn to worship, learn to listen to and profit by the sermon. Learn to sing the grand songs of the Church, learn to reverence the House of God, learn to absorb the prayers of the Church.

You, my little people, need the steady influence of the grown ups who worship in the Church. You should tarry, as the boy Jesus did, with the older Church folk. My little people do the right thing, stay for church.

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL

SUNDAY—9:30 A. M.

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY—10:45 A. M.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

SUNDAY—6:30 P. M.

BIBLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

PRACTICE

TUESDAY—7:30 P. M.

CHOIR PRACTICE

WEDNESDAY—7:30 P. M.

CHURCH NIGHT

FRIDAY—6:00 P. M.

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IMPORTANT

Remember to attend Church Night meeting Friday, April 6th. Supper will be served soon after 6:00 P. M. and the business meeting will probably start about 7:00 o'clock. COME!

IMPORTANT

If this paper reaches you before Friday evening March 30th, just let it be a reminder to attend the services in the church at 7:30 P. M. And if you expect to join the church Sunday, forget not to have some one (or yourself) make proper arrangements with the pastor.

IMPORTANT

If you expect to have flowers for friends or yourself on Easter we suggest you send them first to the church—for the Easter services in the morning.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
 NOTES**

The topic for Sunday's meeting is "The Holy Ghost." Leader: John Stahl. Questions for consideration at this meeting are as follows:

1. What is a ghost?
2. In what world do ghosts operate?
3. What is the relation between the Holy Ghost and the "Comforter?"
4. What do we mean by gifts of the Holy Ghost?

5. What place does it occupy in life reformation?

6. Give a brief discussion of the Holy Trinity.

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C. E. meeting is 6:30 P. M. You are invited to attend.

Miss Georgia Shirk of Silver Lake was a visitor at C. E. this last Sunday evening.

GUILD NOTES

There were 45 present at the meeting of the ladies' guild last week.

An excellent luncheon was served which added several dollars to the treasury.

Mrs. Pettit and Mrs. Thomas are still wondering why they received such a small piece of angel food while Mrs. Biddle and Mrs. Somers had such generous portions.

Several new names were added to the membership roll. These are Mrs. Zehm, Mrs. Golda Hartje, Mrs. Mable Phelps, Mrs. Bishop.

The program was given by the ladies of the D. of A. Mrs. Dorsey gave an interesting reading entitled "The Inventor's Wife." The playlet "Sewing for the Heathen" was presented and enjoyed by all. The lesson learned from it was that the women should stay home and do their own mending instead of allowing their husbands to go with holes in their socks and buttons off their coats.

Next meeting April 18, 1934 at the Church.

PERSONAL NOTES

The Cantata presented under the direction of Mr. Forrest Hawk, Jr., by the Community Church Choir assisted by Mrs. Harold Spaght at the piano and four other visiting artists, inspired the large audience by its stirring appeal. Mr. Hawk and those

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The most talked of Bible in America today—New Analytical Bible—is represented by W. V. Smith, who will be glad to show it to anyone interested whether you buy or not. See the ad on back cover of Adult Bible Class Monthly for April. Adv.

The Norths on River Road on last Thursday morning entertained the Stow Volunteer Fire Department for a short time. They responded graciously to the invitation and were there in six or seven minutes. It was a roof fire. No great damage was done. While they were not invited to

come back again they no doubt would return if it were necessary.

Ladies from the Church calling on Mrs. Myrtle Justice last week found her ill in bed. We hope she recovers rapidly.

We should have a committee to keep track of the sick and direct people who call on them. As we think of it, this should be the duty of the Deacons and Deaconesses.

Hilda Mae Merydith's class is having a contest. Their aim is to get new members. There are two sides in this contest and the side getting 1000 points first is to be rewarded by a party from the losing side. All girls between the ages of 8 and 12 who do not attend Bible School are urged to come and join this class.

The Church trustees met Thursday, March 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stein. After a lengthy business session a very important contribution to the pleasure of the occasion was the refreshments which were served. We like to eat. The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 26th, 7:30 P. M. at the home of H. J. Stockman, 360 West Arndale Road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knight had their trip to Detroit this past week delayed on account of Mrs. Knight's illness. She was confined to her bed during the entire week with acute throat trouble. The trip to Detroit they hope to make next week, Mrs. Knight be-

Rev. Hulme will preach Sunday

Subject "The Glory of Easter"

The Ladies Guild will sponsor an Aluminum Demonstration at the church Thursday evening April 5th COME!

ing able and the spring weather continuing.

The Stow Hardware have been building a new paint show room for your convenience. Adv.

Business must be getting better for Mr. Wheeler tells us the Weber Hardware Stores sold a carload and a half of seed last year and have more than that lined up for this year.

Mrs. J. P. Merydith, Kent Road, is now visiting her daughter Mrs. E. A. Schmidt, Jr., in East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Merydith will be away three or four weeks.

Mr. Knight in his business covers Stow, Kent, Twinsburg, Hudson, Macedonia, Northfield, Silver Lake, Darrowville and Munroe Falls.

Mr. Zirkle sat well jammed in this last Sunday P. M. during the Cantata. He says the music so thrilled him, however, that the

ladies on either side were practically unnoticed.

Did you know that the 55 lights around the edge of the church have been in place for 14 years and only two are burned out? The 18 lights in the center of the church ceiling had to be replaced one time on account of lightning burning them out.

We hear wonderful stories about what Mr. Weygandt is doing at the County Home. As it is just possible we may some day live there, we will pay the home a visit soon and get acquainted.

If you read the paper last week you will have noted that several men favored city water and better transportation. While our water is extra hard and very rusty at times, the pump still works fairly well so we will not complain. And as for transportation, that would probably be by bus hence it would be necessary to

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have good roads. The main roads are good but some of those side roads East of Hudson Road, or East of the Munroe Falls Road, also West Arndale Road are particularly bad. Bumps, ruts, mud, roads here and there absolutely impassable in Spring weather. Here is work to be done. Why not spend some of this CWA or PWA on side road improvement?

Some of the music for the Bible School orchestra has finally arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pace are moving into the C. F. Walters home on Williamson Road.

The Young People's Class wonder what has become of the following?

Jimmy Cross, Albert Case, Geneva Coleman, Paul Schnee, Russell Houck, Jimmy Reed, Chic Dunn.

Mr. Bush, due to the recovery in business for painters, has resigned his job as janitor of the Church. Mr. Moyer has been appointed to take this position.

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Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Eykamp have just recently moved into their new home on Orchard Road at Silver Lake. The reason they built in this location, Mr. Eykamp states, was because it is a good neighborhood. They have one son three weeks old. Call on them.

ROBBERS

While Rev. Hulme was in Pennsylvania last week his family received a call one night at their home from a would be robber. It seems however that Miss Dorothy Hulme's gentleman friend chased the intruder away, and secured the license number of the car he drove. Police protection for the remainder of the week resulted.

This story called to the mind of Mrs. DeRusha another incident which happened several years ago when living in Colorado. She was awakened one night by her daughter to see the beam of a flashlight traveling back and forth over the surface of the top of the dresser. A scream routed the prowler.

Next Mr. Phelps had to tell one.

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A summer's night, an approaching storm, the lightning flashed and the thunder roared in the distance. He was sleeping on the first floor. The bed room window was wide open when thump. Mr. Phelps was scared (very much so) by a heavy body entering through that open window and landing on the floor. With his heart in his mouth he piled out of bed and as the lightning flashed he saw an animal, his brother's dog. This dog lived approximately a half mile distant and was deathly afraid of thunder and lightning. Not being able to secure protection from the storm at home he ran over to Mr. Phelps' place.

Forrest Hawk, Jr., is ill this week with nasal pharyngitis. However, he is planning Easter music.

Mrs. Forrest Hawk fell on icy steps this last Tuesday morning and painfully injured her back.

Everything that is available in Easter Flowers is on display at the Silver Lake green house. They have all colors of Tulips, all colors of Hyacinths. There are Cinerarias, Lilies, Genistas, Calceolarias, Rose Bushes, Daffodils, etc.

34TH BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE TO

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on your way,

Make old earth young again, just
for today.

Take us to Eden, that first garden spot

Where aphids and larva and such pests were not.

Our first Horticulturist, Adam, we see

'Neath the shade of a flourishing sweet apple tree.

He had troubles galore! (We know 'tis no fib!)

Because of his bothersome, cranky, spare rib.

'Twas then that the trials and labors began

For this innocent, first Horticultural man.

At first he raised apples, and then he raised Cain

Then suffered eviction, which caused him great pain.

But gardening flourished, men lived by the soil

And fed their dependents on fruits of their toil,

Until Father Noah a wet season struck

Saw all his crops ruined and lamented his luck,

But he salvaged some seeds, and embarked on a scow

With each kind of critter, tiger, leopard and cow.

He sailed forty days, 'til the ark at length sat

On the slippery surface of Mt. Ararat.

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Old Noah had done it, by grit and by grace
So, down through the ages, horticulture survives,
To farms and to gardens all men owe their lives.

'Tis a health giving business, this tilling of ground,
An aid to longevity, too, I have found.

Of the truth of this statement, my proof it is ample!

If you do not believe it, just look at the sample.

For eighty-four years, Mr. Hale has raised fruits

Sprayed and tended his orchards, and pruned well the shoots.

Every apple and pear he knows very well—

He can tell each variety by even the smell,

And when he is through with his fruit trees below

To heaven's wide portal, methinks he will go

With a basket of apples tight clasped in each hand,

His card of admission to that better land,

And all of the red and blue ribbons so rare,

Awarded to him at the great county fair.

And when good St. Peter looks warily out

To see who is knocking and waiting about

Brother Hale will present a Grimes Golden or two—

A Jonathan, Baldwin, or maybe a few

Of that lost variety called Greasy Pippin.

The Saint will exclaim, "Indeed, this is ripping!"

"Come right in, Brother Hale, to this land of the blest

Your labors are o'er! You may now have a rest.

You have lived a good life, and have earnestly prayed,

But the best thing of all, you most faithfully sprayed!"

About 150 members and friends attended the second meeting of the fifty-third year of this old society which Mr. Hale helped to organize when he was thirty one and now helped him to celebrate his 84th birthday with a mammoth cake and candles, also many fine tributes from members, at the meeting last week at the Falls Church of Christ.

Mr. Hale has always been present with a fine exhibit of luscious apples and other fruits and rarely ever misses a meeting at any rate never has in more than fifteen years that I have been secretary.

WM. R. LODGE, Secretary

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