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MINISTERS COLUMN

What freaks our Churches are. This statement is not purposely unkind or uncharitable, just a stern fact.

If through the course of the years I may be helpful in straightening out some snarls that retard the onward move of Christianity, verily, I shall have my reward.

Bible readers and church folk willl run through the Scripture heedless of the truth that the Word so lightly applies and fits conditions in the onward plod of the Church. Ye blind guides which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. Matt. 23:24.

We chuckle and grin at the stupidity of the elders and scribes of long ago, and now high Heaven surely sighs, sighs a long grievous sigh and exclaims, "How long, how long, how long before the Church will mature and grow up, and go forth and conquer." Rev. 6:2.

If there be a God, and that God be love and wisdom and mercy, transcendently glorious in holiness and solicitude for the human race, and if there be a Holy Spirit, and if the office work of the Holy Spirit be, as the Book reads, to guide us into all truth, Jonh 16:13, now, then, if all this be the loving providence of Omnipotence, tell me, please, why are Churches legion in variety and as far apart as the poles and as unyielding as Death? Pray do tell me why? What freaks the Churches be. The error is not with the Deity, the fault is not with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit like, the morning or evening star, is dependable for the same fixed course, the same safe guidance at all times and forever more. But the Churches, many with misguided, mistaken and incompetant leadership. Leaders stressing non-essentials, leaders contending for buttons and badges, ceremonies, rites, privileges and ritualistic forms, while the world is about to crash. One religious group exacts feet washing, another insists on the Church name, another the seventh day for worship, another the mode of buttoning up the clothes, head gear and other paraphernalia, whiskers on face or shaven clean, curtains or no curtains for the home is a strict order by one religious sect. Pre or post millenium doctrine, others deny vehemently such a plan as a millenium at all. Some religious bodies will commune Thursday night give recognition to such an organization as the Sunday School. Instruments of praise are forbidden in some Churches, it being supposed or not at all. Others refuse to that organs, pianos and violins are worldly and of the Devil. Thus the Church on the march round and round and round, getting nowhere fast.

My brethen, I come pleading for your support, that we forsake everything and see Jesus only. Let us waive all, everything, holding only the glowing experience of the Redeemed of God.

In the Great Day of Jehovah there is neither merit or de-merit in anything under Heaven or among men save in the precious blood of

HEAR REV. HULME SUNDAY MORNING

PAUL IN A BASKET

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CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL - -	Sunday 9:30
MORNING WORSHIP - -	Sunday 10:45
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR	Sunday 6:30 p.m.
ORCHESTRA PRACTICE	Wed. 6:30 p. m.
CHOIR PRACTICE -	? ? ? ?
CHURCH NIGHT - -	Friday, May 1st.

Jesus Christ, and the only urge in this life that can fire you to a holy zeal is to be smitten by a vision of the Crucified.

GEO. M. HULME

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

..Is water baptism and the baptism of the Holy Spirit of equal importance?

The two baptisms are so far apart that there is little or no comparision.

Water baptism represents a burial and resurrection. It is to witness or testify by an outward act of an inward experience. Romans 6:4.

Water baptism, again, comes near, if not altogether, being a command. Matt. 28:19.

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is a promise and one of the most exalted privileges of the Christian life. It is not a command.

The great difference between the two baptisms may be seen by reading Mark 1:8; Acts 11:16. Mark 1:8 reads—"I baptized you in water, but he shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

He, the Holy Spirit, is the third person of the Trinity. His work is to convict the world of sin, of righteousness, of judgement. John 16 8:11. He strengthens and fills man with power, and inspires man to a holy and Godly life. Romans 8. Hence, water baptism is a public declaration of a changed life, forsaking the world and accepting Christ. While the baptism of the Holy Spirit is a bond of fellowship and confidence imparted through Jesus Christ to all true and worthy disciples.

A pot luck supper at 6:30 P. M. and congregational business meeting at 7:30 P. M. will be held in the church basement next Friday, May 1st. All Community Church members should attend. Church officers, such as trustees, deacons, church treasurer, financial secretary, insurance committee, Bible school superintendent, secretary, etc., etc., should have written reports ready.

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MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The beautiful parable of the return of the prodigal son, was the basis of a very interesting discussion in the Men's Bible class last Sunday. The heart of a wise and just father, yearning to forgive and to welcome home a wayward son penitent and broken in spirit parallels the beautiful relationship of you and your Christ—providing you have established a proper sense of values and realize the folly of the pursuit of earthly pleasure.

Next Sunday we will welcome back our regular teacher, Mr. Phelps. His subject will be "Wealth and Poverty." It will deal with such interesting topics as the great fixed gulf, communication with the dead, the purpose of the scriptures and the blessings of poverty. Plan to spend an enjoyable hour exchanging ideas and forming new friendships.

N. W. Biggs, President

PERSONAL

On Sunday at church
Shake hands with the stranger.

The Sanners have a new car.

Where were the Monteiths Sunday?

Why was Bill Shaffer absent last Sunday?

Mrs. Lawrence Henry of Marhofer avenue is ill.

Herman Harper's chicks come off next Monday.

Mr. Dillon of Ritchie road is lathing his front porch.

Come to church Sunday and admire the new paint.

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Hamptons on Ritchie road are building a new hen house. Ferb Street is construction engineer.

Normand Lawson, E. Arndale road, has been having trouble with an infected ear.

It is rumored that Sanners went

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to Columbus last Saturday. (Only a rumor though.)

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Mrs. B. Dorsey of River road is recovering from a bad cold. Mr. Dorsey is ill now.

C. M. Woodring says he might run for Governor but thinks Davey might beat him.

Ralph Haartje and Basil Kincade celebrated their birthdays at Bible School last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Olson was absent from Bible school and church last Sunday on account of illness.

Mr. E. Long and family of Bryn Maur Dr. have rented a house in Darrowville.

Want a back seat? You'll have to come early if you want one at the Men's Bible class.

Richard Lawson of E. Arndale road broke his arm last Sunday morning in a fall from his bicycle.

Mrs. Charles Gillam was called to Maryland last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Z. M. Buneick of River road who has been bedfast for several months is able to sit up occasionally.

Just in case you don't know where Mrs. Dunn lives "look in the Stow directory." But how about the Judys?

And in case you wish to attend the Men's party Friday and don't know where Woodring lives, call up the Sheriff's office. P. S.—This is no ad for the sheriff.

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turned from the hospital last Saturday. It is reported that she is getting along fairly well.

Besides admiring the new paint Sunday you might be interested in the Minister's sermons. He preaches good ones.

The rich and the poor meet together, the Lord is maker of them both. Proverbs 22-2. Golden Text for next Sunday.

This week on Thursday the River Road club (by the time you read this) will have met in Hudson at the home of Mrs. Sanderson.

J. P. Mulligan of East Liverpool, Ohio, has purchased the Ham grocery building. He expects to take over the operation of the store on or before July 1st.

There are some folks who are curious and have wondered why Alvin Stein stays so close to the church door during Bible school. For answer see next week's paper.

Listen: Arpad Kurinsky speaking —after asking the question "What proof have we that Christ rose from the dead?" (Aside) "Gee! They will think I am an infidel."

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Mr. Thomas Holmes and son Melvin of Hudson road were both quite seriously injured in an automobile accident last Saturday at the entrance of Silver Lake Estates. Melvin has recovered sufficiently to return from the hospital. Mr. Holmes with several broken ribs will return home later.

Mr. Holmes would like to get in touch with the gentleman who took himself and boys to the hospital after the automobile accident last Saturday morning.

"For better or for worse," Brust says let George do it, then if you don't like it, George (Emery) will get the blame. Do what? Just this: The Township Trustees have decided to remodel the front of the old Town Hall—just the front—it will be a sort of face lifting operation you know.

Members of the various committees of the Stow Hi School Alumni Association met last Sunday at the home of the president, Charles Perrine. The date of the annual banquet has been set for June 2nd at 6:30 o'clock. The banquet dinner will be served by the Community Church Guild.

Another meeting of the alumni committee members will be held May 3rd at the home of the President after which date tickets for the banquet will be on sale. Price of tickets will be 75c each or two for $1.50, three for $2.25, etc., etc.

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Due to the activity of Sheriff James T. Flower, Jr., and his deputies in apprehending liquor law violators, enforcement officers of the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit who have been stationed in Akron have been sent to other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent have arrived home from Tampa, Florida. They wish to thank their many friends who were so kind to their son James who was hit by an automobile. Especially Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnston of Kent Road and Misses Dorothy and Margaret Runk and Harley Glazer of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio who ruahed him to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Trent.

"This doesn't mean that we are going to neglect Summit County," W. K. Bruner, Ohio-Michigan enforcement chief said. "It simply means we need men so much more badly in Cleveland and Toledo, and you've got such a live-wire sheriff in Summit county that we're not needed. The last several cases we've made were turned over to us by your sheriff."

William Taylor, enforcement officer who has been in Akron for several years, was transferred to Cleveland and Fred Croll, was sent to Toledo.

During the past year 178 persons were arrested by the sheriff and his deputies for violating the liquor laws; 16 stills were seized and wrecked, and 42 cars inwhich liquor was being transported illegally were confiscated. As a result of the seizure of these bootlegger automobiles, the sheriff's office was provided with an entire new fleet of automobiles without a cent of cost to the taxpayers.

Sheriff Flower began his drive

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against bootleggers within a week after he took office and he has kept at it ever since. As a result the number of complaints received at his office has decreased from nearly seventy a week, when he first took office, to an average of less than ten. Every complaint that has been received has been investigated immediately with the result that Summit County today has less bootleggers than it has had for years. (Political Adv.)

Progress report on garden and news—Monday evening spaded the ground around a few fruit trees, rather wet yet, trimmed some shrubbery, sadly viewed some dead rosebushes, silently contemplated the vast amount of work yet to be done before garden will be of much assistance in reducing grocery bill. Contrary to usual recent custom no news gathered on Monday night. Readers please thank Ladies' class, Men's class and friends for all personal items. If you don't see your favorite name in the paper this issue send it in next week. Tuesday night is the dead line for news, Wednesday for advertising.

P. S.—Local merchants are all ready beginning to tremble because of huge slump expected in grocery business this coming summer, fall and winter.

JINGLES

By Anonymous

EDITOR'S NOTE: Don't you think we really ought to collect a dollar a piece from each one of the following victims for free advertising? Or possibly they would rather pay the dollar and have their name left out. Too late now though.

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