

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

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MANY ARE THE FOOLS THAT BE

A man of mature age who can't stay sober is a fool. A boy who refuses to study and obtain an education when he has the opportunity is a fool. A man who wastes his life when he could buck up and accomplish something is a fool. A man who has fifty-seven excuses for not pulling along with the great movements for good is a fool. The man who never learns the value of prayer and meditation is a fool. The man who talks infidelity and offers no better substitute for Christianity is a fool. The man who trifles and procrastinates and defers action for his own soul is a fool. The man who runs about blocking the way of the Kingdom because hypocrites are abroad in the land is a fool. The man who makes a resolve that keeps him from church, from spiritual influence, is a fool. A fool is one who acts in an unwise manner. (Webster's dictionary.)

It's dangerous to be a fool. Life means too much. Don't be a fool unless you are unable through mental defect to be otherwise.

Any man who folds up like a jack-knife and excuses himself from the stern reality of duty is a fool. Live, my brother, live here, live now, live with a heart and hand and a part in the problems of today, be big, be brotherly, be interested in the good of all the world.

He who lives only for his own selfish interests is a fool. He who feels himself too busy to remember God or sit in the seat of the sanctuary for guidance and worship is a fool.

They who forget that one day in seven is for rest and worship are all fools. He who looks upon the church and its worship with haughty inferiority or silent contempt is a fool.

Whosoever refuses to walk in the path of wisdom and common sense is a fool.

GEO. M. HULME

This article is followed by the poem "The Fool's Prayer" by Edward Rowland Sill, deceased, of Cuyahoga Falls.

This is one of Mr. Sill's most interesting poems, the one that brought to him national recognition as a poet.

THE FOOL'S PRAYER

The royal feast was done, the King
Sought out some new sport to banish care,
And to his jester cried: "Sir Fool
Kneel now, and make for us a
prayer."

The jester doffed his cap and bells,
And stood the mocking crowd before;

They could not see the bitter smile
Behind the painted grin he wore.

He bowed his head, and bent his knee

Upon the monarch's silken stool;
His pleading voice arose: "O Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool:

"No pity, Lord, could change the heart

From red with wrong to white as wool;

The rod must heal the sin: but Lord,

Be merciful to me, a fool.

"T is not by guilt the onward sweep

Of truth and right, O Lord, we stay;

'Tis by our follies that so long

We hold the earth from heaven away.

"These clumsy feet, still in the mire,

Go crushing blossoms without end;
These hard, well-meaning hands

we thrust
Among the heart-strings of a friend.

"The ill-timed truth we might have kept—

Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung?

Rev. Hulme's Subject:-A Sign Seeking World

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CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL - - - Sunday 9:30

MORNING WORSHIP - - - Sunday 10:45

JR. CHOIR PRACTICE - Wed. 4:00 p. m.

ORCHESTRA PRACTICE Wed. 7:30 p. m.

CHOIR PRACTICE - Thursday 8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR - Sunday 7:30

The word we had not sense to say—
Who knows how grandly it had
rung?

"Our faults no tenderness should
ask,

The chastening stripes must cleanse
them all;

But for our blunders — oh, in
shame

Before the eyes of heaven we fall.

"Earth bears no balsam for mis-
takes;

Men crown the knave, and scourge
the fool

That did his will; but Thou, O
Lord,

Be merciful to me, a fool."

The room was hushed; in silence
rose

The King, and sought his gardens
cool,

And walked apart, and murmured
low,

"Be merciful to me, a fool."

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The subject of our lesson for
next Sunday is, "Christian Broth-
erhood." It concerns a runaway
slave who through the medium of
Paul's preaching at Rome was con-
verted. He became such a power
for God after his conversion that
Paul decided to send him back to
his old master in Asia. It so hap-
pens in this particular instance,
that the master is also a convert of
Christ through Paul's preaching.
We have no record of where the
master Philemon was converted
but in all probability it was in
Ephesus because Colosse, his home,
was barely one hundred miles from
there.

The thing which concerns us
most in the analysis of this lesson
is not the fundamental facts gov-
erning the circumstances them-
selves although a knowledge of
them is necessary. The thing we
are most concerned about is the
method used and the psychological
tact employed by Paul in his letter
to Philemon. There is an abun-
dance of evidence here which shows
us why Paul was such an effective
evangelist and was able to lead men
the way he did. Paul's letter is
addressed not only to Philemon,
but also to Apphia and Archippus,
(presumed to be his wife and son)
and to the church. He then tells
him that he is remembered in per-
sonal prayers for the success of his
ministry, and compliments him on
the work he is doing. Paul tactful-
ly reminds Philemon that he could

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easily, because of his position in the church, order him to do certain things but that he prefers to humbly beg or beseech him. He also reminds Philemon of the fact that he (Paul) is an old man, a prisoner in chains for the cause of Jesus Christ. He tells him of the conversion of the slave and states that he is sending him to Philemon and begs him to receive him, not as a slave, but as Paul's own flesh and blood.

He stresses the fact that he does not want the slave received merely because of his request but willingly and voluntarily and he further attempts to reconcile Philemon's mind to forgive the slave by agreeing to repay him out of his own personal account anything Philemon may feel the slave owes him. The letter, he states, is written in his own hand and is binding. Paul refers to the fact that Philemon owes his hope of eternal life to him by referring to it in the negative. All in all he is a most skilled salesman. (Philemon).

Many Christians desire, with all their heart, to lead their fellowmen to Christ but fail because they go about it in the wrong way. If we were all as considerate, as tactful, and as thorough in our contacts as we find Paul in this lesson, Christian progress would be marvelous. The key is Christlike love for your brother and it can be found in Bible study. A working knowledge of the Bible is necessary for effective Christian work. Do you feel that we are each personally qualified? What should we do about it?

W. H. BIGGS

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Rev. L. M. Gregory, Minister
Residence 167 Edgewood dr

Dan Hughes, Welsh Singer will be with us for the morning worship at 9:30 A. M. Mr. Hughes assisted us in revival services in 1933 and again in 1934. He is one of the most popu-

lar and best loved characters that has ever appeared in the Stow Church. Mr. Gregory will bring a brief message and the rest of the time will be given over to Dan who will sing several numbers besides leading the congregation in a great song service. This will be your only opportunity to hear Mr. Hughes as he is guest of the Church this one day only.

The young people will meet promptly at 6:30. The attendance at C. E. last Sunday evening was the largest we have had. These young people look forward to this hour and devote much time during the week in planning for the service.

At seven thirty Sunday evening Mr. Maxwell Cooper will appear in a public organ recital in our Church. He will be assisted by Mr. Gordon Sayre, a young and talented soloist of Akron. Those who have heard Mr. Cooper at the Crown Hill Chapel or over W.A.D.C. do not need to be told that he is one of the best organists in this part of the State. His program will be varied so as to please the taste of all. There is no admission charge.

Representatives of both Churches met at the Church of Christ last Sunday afternoon and made plans for the Religious Census. The date of the Canvass was set tentatively for December 13. Two committees were appointed, one on Organization and one on Publicity. An invitation was extended to the Graham Road Baptist Church to join in the taking of the census and sharing in the benefits.

BAZAAR

Friday, December 11th, the Ladies Guild will hold a Bazaar in the basement of Stow Community Church. Between six and seven o'clock in the evening supper will be served. Adults 40c—Children 20c. Mrs. H. E. Fagert and Mrs. A. E. Stein will be in charge of the Baked Goods Sale; Mrs. L. C. Stein and

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CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Next Friday Evening December 4th in Community Church our yearly election of officers will be held. This is an important meeting and all church members should be present.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Yes, Sunday next—November 29th to be exact. Come along bring your friends, ask a neighbor to come with you, go a little out of the way to speak to a non-churchgoer. Send an advance word to a shut-in that

you will drive by and pick them up Sunday morning.

Come friend! Head toward the Church. Be neighborly. Refresh your soul at the Meeting house. Let the better self assert its right and claim the offered privilege of this day.

Friends—the Word of God, a glad hand and much to encourage you will be found at the Church. Again—this invitation comes from your well wisher. Come then let us worship together Sunday Morning, Community Church in Stow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Next Monday, 7:00 P.M., at the Stow High School a PWA economics class will discuss the subject of the present Social Security Act. Speakers will be present to

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GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Only 82 in Bible School last Sunday. Where was everyones? Who should have been there?

Rev. Douglas spoke Sunday morning on the subject, "Touch of The Master's Hand," Matt. 9:22.

A group of ladies from Arlington Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Titterington, with Mr. Titterington accompanist sang three special numbers for us Sunday Evening.

Rev. Douglas was able to be with us Sunday after an illness during the week that kept him from attending Prayer Meeting and Fire-side Forum.

Miss Mary Brightman had a birthday last Wednesday.

A six o'clock sunrise Thanksgiving Service was held at the Church last Thursday morning. A good number attended.

Next Sunday, being the last Sunday in the month, the Senior B.Y. P.U. will have charge of the evening service. Special music and playlets are being planned.

Mrs. Prang has recovered from

a recent illness enough to attend Church Sunday.

Three new members were accepted into the Church Sunday Evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. Clausen and Glen Douglas.

N. W. Biggs and family attended a Stow Band Association party last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trent of Kent Road.

Fourteen ladies enjoyed last Thursday together when the Missionary Society met at Biggs'. The visitors were Mrs. Anderson of Munroe Falls, Mrs. Wesley and Mrs. Batton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brust of Stow visited Church Sunday evening at which time Mr. Brust gave a talk on the proposed census and drive to reach the unreached being planned by three churches. The fact that only about 700 of the 4500 inhabitants of Stow Township attend Church is something to think of.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Attend Church Sunday.

The Bridgers celebration Thanksgiving Day in Toledo.

Miss Eleanor Mincks will be home from Mt. Union on Thanksgiving Day.

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C. B. Mincks, Jr., was operated on last Monday in Buffalo Hospital. He is reported doing very well.

The duet last Sunday morning at Church by Mrs. Dyke and Mrs. Judy was much appreciated.

Wanted: Work on Fridays in Stow or Cuyahoga Falls. Mrs. James E. Sutton, Caleb Ave. off West Graham Road. (Adv.)

Mr. Wm. Baratt, father of Mrs. Wm. Holmes, East Kent Rd., left Saturday for Janesville, Wisconsin where he will visit with grandchildren.

Mr. George Robinson and Miss Gladys Schroeder went over the state line for the first time in their lives last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna M. Tinker, sister of Mrs. F. R. Morse, 415 Hudson Road, is visiting her son Fred W. Tinker and family of Lime, Ohio.

Mrs. Ora Siddall, Mrs. Osman's sister, was operated on recently at St. Thomas Hospital and recent reports indicate that she is recovering.

Mr. Leon Westfall of 176 Marcella Avenue, in a Pittsburgh Hospital for three week past, has been released, but will remain in Pittsburgh for a time for treatments.

Memory Verse: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." Psalm 91 Verse 1.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Eugene Garrett, Roy Olson, Mrs. Schnee and "Al" Stein.

The E. E. Hulicks have moved from Mrs. Nancy Hazel's old home, 1195 East Kent Road, to a farm which they recently purchased on West Graham Road.

For Sale: At a reasonable price. Six tube. Majestic Auto. Radio perfect condition, Lester Arnold, 119 Williamson Road. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stein, Jr., Fish Creek Road (or Darrowville Rd) spent last Saturday and Sunday in Columbus as guests of Mrs. Stein's parents, the Stewarts.

Erratum:—The birth announced

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in last week's paper correcting the parents' names should have read as follows: "A baby boy, Elvin, was born on Tuesday, November 17th to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Lichty of 167 Oak Road."

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stein, Sr., left this month for California after spending the summer in their home on Darrowville Road. Mr. Renkert, manager of the Kent Kroger Grocery Store has rented the Stein property.

At the meeting of the Ladies Guild last week, Mrs. F. C. DeRusha, Mrs. Roy VanHyning and Mrs. Edith Pettit were appointed as a nominating committee for next years Guild officers. Election will be held at the December meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Thomas, West Graham Road.

Mrs. Marvin Atkins and son Richard have moved to Cleveland renting their new home on East Kent Road near the Fish Creek, Darrowville Road to Mr. and Mrs. Hobson of Kent. Richard Atkins is employed at the Lyon & Healy Music Store in Cleveland.

Mrs. H. L. Witsam and two sons Harold Lincoln and Earl of Brooklyn, New York spent the fore part of this month with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Brittan, Darrowville Road. Jack Brittan is attending night school at New York University and is employed in a brokerage office on Wall Street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brittan, 1233 Kent Road, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Saturday, November 24st. These good people have spent most of their lives in Stow having bought their home at the corner of Kent-Stow and Darrowville Road thirty-seven years ago this month.

19th, Scout Mothers of Troop 158 met in the home of Mrs. Conway, Adeline Drive for luncheon and business meeting. Plans for a party to be held in Marhofer Hall Friday night, December 4th, were announced by Mrs. McNabb. Admission will be charged and all proceeds will go to Boy Scout Troop 158.

The Minister reminds us that there were 160 at Bible School last Sunday morning besides some twenty odd persons who came in late. One hundred sixty one present a year ago.

And don't forget the sick folks. Mrs. Stockman is very poorly. Mrs. Harry Olson on Munroe Falls Road

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has been ill in bed for several weeks, and Mr. Powell of Munroe Falls is ill in the County Hospital.

BIBLE, BRAIN BREAD

How do we know where the runaway slave of Philemon went when he left his house? (Key word, "conversion").

Did Paul teach that we are all free men? (Key, Galatians 3:28).

What was the emblem on the ship's flag that carried Paul from the island of Milita to Italy? (Key, Act 28:11).

Mrs. Hulme has lost a Duet book which was probably left sometime ago at the Church. The book has her name in it and as it was a gift to her she would be very grateful for its return.

Twenty members of Stow Band

enjoyed a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Trent last Saturday evening. The members of Stow Band Association, who sponsored the party and enjoyed the evening with the children were:

Mr. and Mrs. Trent
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Biggs,
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mincks,
Mr. W. B. Kimpton,
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gray,
Mrs. V. G. Henderson,
W. W. Long,
Mrs. Harris,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frust.

If you consider yourself intellectual or have a superiority complex of one sort or another, you can skip the following paragraph, but if you are just one of the common herd more than likely you can

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**ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO BE
 HELD AT COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Names of the following persons
 were read at the morning Church
 services last Sunday by a member
 of the nominating committee. They
 are nominated for the office indi-
 cated and will be voted upon at
 the Annual Congregational meet-
 ing to be held the first Friday
 Evening in December.

For Trustee—term to expire in
 1941—C. M. Woodring.

For Deacon—Seven to be elected
 for one year;

Chas. Monteith, Chairman,

F. R. Bishop,

C. V. Cross,

H. J. Stockman,

J. F. Edmston,

W. V. Smith,

For Deaconess—Seven to be elect-
 ed for one year:

Mrs. C. V. Cross,

Mrs. H. E. Osman

Mrs. F. R. Bsihop,

Mrs. F. C. Neugebauer,

Mrs. B. B. Mineard,

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Financial Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Osman.

Clerk—Mrs. Celia McColgan.
 Supt. of Bible School—N. W. Biggs.

Pianist—Mrs. Chalmer Ferris.
 Assistant Pianist—Miss Ruth Highfield.

Finance Committee—Elect three:
 Mrs. H. E. Osman,
 Mrs. Erial Dunn,
 Mr. A. F. Stein.

Music Committee—Elect four:
 Mrs. H. A. Judy,
 Mrs. C. V. Shakespeare.

Mr. P. A. Schnee,
 Howard Sanner.

Auditing Committee—Elect three:
 W. V. Smith.

Ushers—Elect three:
 Richard Osman,
 Don Stein,
 Paul Monteith.

Bible School Officers—The nominating committee felt that in place of the usual Bible School Officers should be nominated by a committee selected and advised by the incoming Superintendent.

For the information of those interested, the present trustees are as follows:

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O. L. Zircle—term expires 1940.
 W. R. Lodge—term expires 1939.
 H. J. Stockman—term expires
 1938.
 A. S. Phelps—term expires 1937.
 Mrs. C. F. DeRusha—term ex-

pires 1936.

We have one honorary life deacon—Frank Howe, and at present one honorary life Deaconess—Mrs. C. M. Woodring.

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 Thursday and Friday
 Dec. 3rd and 4th