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HAPPY NEW YEAR 1



THE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Bible Class of the Community Church in Stow has adopted the name of The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. This class has taken a pledge that reads, "I believe every man in the Bible Class to be my Christian Brother. As such, I vow to be his sincere friend, especially, in the hour of need." The purpose of this pledge is that the class shall mean more to every man that becomes a member than it would if the object was merely the teaching of a Bible lesson.

More than sixty men are enrolled in this class. Sunday, December 19th, thirty-six men were in the class session, and probably eight others engaged otherwise about the school.

January 2nd, 1938, this first Sunday of the New Year, the men are putting forth an effort to have at least fifty men present in the class, regardless of others occupied elsewhere.

The class has been divided into two teams with a captain for each side, they will be known as the

Odds and Even. Captains, Mr. Edward Sanner and Mr. M. A. Mantle.

If you are not obligated elsewhere come to the Bible Class in the Tabernacle 9:30 A. M. You may consider it a privilege and an opportunity worth your while to be associated with this fine class of earnest men that pledge their allegiance to each other at all times, especially in the time of need.

The teacher of this class is Geo. M. Hulme, the president is Charles Monteith, assistant teacher Charles Traxler, secretary and treasurer Wm. Lodge.

From time immemorial men have discovered untold benefits in banding together for protection, for advancement of their common good, for social and spiritual uplift, for pleasure, for profit and hundreds of other worthy causes. As in the olden days men banded together to hunt down wild beasts, to protect their loved ones against savage tribes, to build homes and barns, and to enjoy life surrounded by kindred spirits.

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Bible School Sunday, 9:30 A. M.

Evening Tabernacle Service

Sunday 7:30 P. M.

Young People's Meeting—

Sunday, 6:30 P. M.

Teacher's Training Class and

Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P. M.

Church Business Meeting

First Friday Evening of Month

Even so today it is well for men to unite to be seekers of the truth, for enlightenment, for an adequate knowledge of God and the Bible, to study world problems, to help one another to understand the strange web of world events, to read together the writing on the wall.

The wild life of every community, the spiritual carelessness of mankind, the rumbling thunders of many lands demand that all men stop - look - listen—and act intelligently for these are perilous times.

Men, come, see and hear for yourselves Sunday A. M. January 2nd the Tabernacle in Stow.

GEO. M. HULME

RAMBLING THOUGHTS

This is Sunday evening, and since the Minister's article seems to have been lost in the mail and the year 1937 started on Friday, and likewise ends on Friday mak-

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which demands individual attention to every detail. That and a little more has always been our aim. Yet the cost is no more.

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ing fifty-three issues possible for this paper, it was almost decided for these reasons and various others which you can probably guess not to have the paper this week. However, if we miss publishing one issue of the Community Church News, it would be very easy to miss publishing other issues. Consequently a four or eight page paper will be in order this week. Announcements come first. First, you are reminded that next week, the first of the new year, our good Minister, Rev. Hulme, will endeavor each evening at 7:30 o'clock to bring you a spiritual message. This is a revival meeting. If you would feed your spirit, come out and hear a man who in truth bears God's message. Not being able to think of any more announcements a few personal items are in order. Last Sunday morning a new baby girl, Charlotte Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nitzsche of Lillian road. Three little girls in Mrs. Carpenter's class, namely, Mary Carpenter, Katharine Mulligan, and Irene Buck were presented with rewards by their teacher for perfect attendance in the Bible School during the past year. This is the seventh year that Irene Buck has attended this and other Bible Schools without missing a single Sunday. The at-

tendance at Bible School last Sunday was nearly 100 less than the preceding Sunday. One hundred and seventy-nine were present, Bill Shaffer's class winning the banner. On last Thursday Mrs. North and others interested in the Primary Department of our Bible School gave a Christmas party in the basement of the church. Twenty-six children attended and also a number of older folks. In order that the Ladies Class may not feel discouraged and fail to hand in personal notes, in the future we will carefully present their contributions for this week. Miss Eloise Zirkle of Washington, D. C. spent Christmas vacation with her parents on Franklin Road. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Headlee, 135 Hudson road, spent Christmas eve at the C. B. Schafer home, Brimfield. On Christmas Day they visited C. R. Schafer at Darrowville, and on Sunday the day was spent at the home of T. M. Schafer, Kent. Miss Bertha Martin of Akron spent the last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols, Baumberger road. Mrs. George T. Jones of Baumberger road has been ill during the past week. The C. C. McColgans spent Christmas Day at P. C. Shaffer's home in Akron. Mr. H. J. Mohr of Akron spent Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Car-

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father of Mrs. Charles Dunn in Wooster. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Harris, Mr. Ervin Judy and Mrs. Emma Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn and Mrs. Bertha Rush spent Christmas eve at 180 Williamson road. Miss Mary Carpenter was an early Christmas visitor at the Dunn home. She is now the proud possessor of a cat. Ralph, William, and Oliver Lodge with Mrs. Hagelberger at Silver Lake spent Christmas Day with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Daisy Wolcott at Kent. Mr. DeLaney and children, Mr. A. Cox and family, and Mrs. Sadie Creighton and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Virginia Slavens of Stow. One other announcement. Mrs. Adams will lead the Christian Endeavor group next Sunday evening. They will meet in the basement of the church at 6:15. Now having exhausted our personal items for this time we will ramble along a little bit just so as to fill up space.

With a little effort much of interest could be included in this issue. But to do that the poor editor would have to remove his feet from the comfortably elevated position they now occupy and bestir himself to greater activity.

A person could start with January of 1937 and month by month pick out the outstanding happenings in our unincorporated village. In Stow township there are three churches and possibly twenty other organizations. There are some twelve or fourteen hundred

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families in greater Stow. Children are born in Stow, they attend public, private and church Bible schools here and elsewhere, young folks get married, they get jobs, build homes, garages and occasional barns, they raise gardens, families and other live stock, they buy furniture, radios, electric refrigerators, maybe a few books and most certainly a car. They take trips to Akron and Africa; they vacation in Canada, Florida and California; they entertain and are entertained; they hurry to church, they hurry home, they have accidents and fires, they live and they die.

People of Stow do many things, both good and bad, they take part in many activities. The Personal Column of this paper is a very incomplete record of the things that Stow people do. That it is incomplete is due to limited personal contacts of the editor and

associates: it is incomplete because the paper is only a spare time job, it is also incomplete due to a lack of money. With more time or more money, or both, a "bigger and better" (?) Community Church News might be possible. At least more money would allow the inclusion of special articles of interest by and about Stow people, etc.

How important these things are only time and the Judgment Day will tell, unless, some one takes it upon themselves to be our judge (here and now) and calls the Editor "Whats what." That happens once in a while. Even then, whenever there is something included in our paper that people get excited enough to tell us about, for everyone who condemns, there is always one or more who commend. Consequently the only thing left to do is to do as we think best asking the Lord for

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This brings us to something we have been thinking about for sometime. With all our activities, our goings and our comings, what are the really worth while things of life? You or someone else may answer this question by quoting some scripture and saying this, that or the other thing that may sound well, but, in reality, in truth each of us who yet strive, answers the question by the way we live or by what we live for. What is our most cherished ambition? What do we strive to attain? One man in Stow works hard in a factory, comes home and works some more with cows and fruit. He never attends church. Another strives to get the machinery in his shop paid for working seven days a week, several in Stow work in their stores or gas stations seven days per week, others spend their spare

time on hobbies, even to the exclusion of all else, except a means of livelihood. Still on down the scale is the Akron doctor—now reformed—who once performed operation after operation in order to get more money to buy more drink and so on. And Stow is no exception, for there are those here whose baser animal instincts dominate. They live to satisfy their passions. All of these folks, for themselves, answer the question, "What is worthwhile in life?" by the way they live.

Now we believe there is something better. Christ said, "Man shall not live by bread alone." Briefly, for those who may not choose to understand be it known that the satisfaction that comes from eating, drinking, running a business, a hobby, or a passion is a temporary satisfaction. Physical life at its longest, when compared to eternity, is a very short affair. Furthermore, man has a spirit, which needs spiritual things to feed it. "Man shall not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord doeth man live." Deut. 8:3.

And the mouth of the Lord is what? It is the Bible. It is the man who in truth bears God's message. It is the Holy Spirit.

To us, those things, as we strive to do God's will, that are most worthwhile are the things that proceed out of the mouth of the

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Lord. It was Paul who said, "For me to live is Christ." It was Christ who said, "If ye love me ye will keep my commandments." And it was Christ who gave us the sermon on the Mount. It was Paul who told us that "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meakness, and temperance. In conclusion the most worthwhile things in life are those things of the Spirit, which we believe stand for all eternity.

GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Guild girls met at the home of Miss Betty Greathouse, Thursday evening.

Mr. W. S. Leasure suffered a light attack of ptomaine poisoning, last Saturday.

Mrs. Wagner entertained her Sunday School class last Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Warner spent Sunday with friends in Sterling, Ohio.

The Douglas family spent Christmas with relatives in Lodi, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Younkin entertained the Sutton family on Christmas Day.

Mrs. McIlrath is confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Ruth Humphrey, of Akron, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leasure.

Birthdays celebrated in Bible school were those of Jim Bidwell, and Charles Bryan.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the Junior girls at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kline.

Mrs. Heisler, of Bourbon, Indiana, has come to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Biggs, and family.

Beginning January 2nd, the hour for Bible school will be changed from 9:30 to 10:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Brightman had as holiday guests the latter's sister, Mrs. Belle Albertson, of Cuyahoga Falls, and Mr. Roy Brightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goodwin and Miss Erma Childs of Detroit, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Childs.

The Junior B.Y.P.U. has been divided into two groups with Mrs. Douglas in charge of the Intermediate and Mrs. Sutton the Junior.

Mr. Jack Wells has been removed from the hospital to the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Leasure, where he is recovering from a fractured leg.