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THE SUMMER WANES

Elderberries may be seen in clusters along the rural highway, the goldenrod in bloom, the beautiful autumn tint has decorated the trees indicative of the fact that summer is ended, vacations are over, now it's back to the tasks. It is good to get back as it was a relief to rest or enjoy a change.

Rest, or sleep, or food, or vacation are pretty much of the same order and therefore are intended as tools or means by which an objective may be gained. After a good meal one can square to the task, after a refreshing sleep one can face the problems of the day.

In and about Stow a great host of people are interested in advancing the Stow Community Church. It is a worthy object of interest, its influence and usefulness widens and broadens, some have caught the inner glow of a great cause, of limitless possibilities.

From September 1st, 1938 to September 1st, 1939 will override any efforts of the past, providing we team together and draw unstintingly from the source of all good. Be mindful that ours is a Community church, therefore, we do not split hair, we have not a Bishop or higher body to order us this way or that. In this regard our own responsibility as a church unit requires wisdom, toleration and bigness of soul. We are privileged to cry aloud to the living God, it is our bounden duty to read the book, it is for us

to lay claim to the source of life, namely, the Holy Spirit.

Let this Community Church advance by doing deeds of kindness, by exemplifying the Master's life and teachings when He walked the earth.

The problem for each one to solve is, where do I fit, where do I feature in to the best advantage, or if assigned a task do your best.

I do not know of a single cloud that hangs about the Community Church in Stow, there is much to make us rejoice, in fact, we should all thank God and take courage.

In these past five years, years of financial distress, without parallel in our history, in such times as these, we have, without strain or undue effort, almost silently extricated ourselves from debt, at least, from the concern and despair of it.

Many of our folk would appreciate a \$40,000.00 church building on our lot to replace the \$28,000.00 building we now occupy, however, be patient, we have the shelter of a tabernacle, it is ours, probably by the time this article appears there will not be a single dime owing on it. This is an achievement to be proud of. Command this tabernacle, lay hold of this opportunity, say within yourselves, great is the Community Church of Stow, God has done great things for us, whereof we are glad, therefore, we work with a renewed devotion.

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STOW CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday morning at 9:30 will be Rev. Gregory's last service until the second Sunday in September. A special feature at this service

will be the Jubilee Singers, a colored quartet from the Prentiss Normal Institute of Mississippi, who will sing Negro Spirituals. Sermon by Rev. Gregory. The auditorium was filled for the service last Sunday morning.

LADIES GUILD ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Ladies Guild are sponsoring an ice cream social on the church lawn this Friday evening, August 12th. Home made cake and ice cream. Come and find relief from the hot weather.

Regular 25c luncheon and bring table service.

DEATH

Mrs. J. L. Heller of Ravenna, mother of Mrs. C. H. Monteith of Stow, died on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Heller was nearly seventy-five years of age. Funeral services and burial were

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Bible School, Sunday . 9:30 A. M.
 Morning Worship, Sun. 11 A. M.
 C. E., Sunday 6:30 P. M.
 Teachers Training Class and
 Prayer Meet, Wed. 7:30 P. M.
 Orchestra Practice, Wed.
 Evening 7:30 P. M.
 Church Business Meeting, First
 Friday Evening of Month

held in Ravenna Friday afternoon. Members of Stow Community Church and Bible School extend their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Monteith in her bereavement.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY
 SCHOOL PICNIC**

The Church of Christ Sunday School picnic will be held this Saturday, August 13th at the Munroe Falls Park. A good time is promised for all. The games and contests start at 3:00 P. M., the ball game at 4:30, picnic supper at 6:00. Bring well filled baskets.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

John Byron Stockman will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. this coming Sunday evening. Topic — "As Others See Me." You are invited to attend. Time 6:30 P. M. Place church basement.

The Endeavors expect to hold a picnic at Virginia Kendall park Saturday afternoon, Aug. 20th.

**REV. HULME CELEBRATES
 5TH ANNIVERSARY WITH
 COMMUNITY CHURCH**

This coming Sunday, the second Sunday in August, marks the end

of the fifth year that Rev. Hulme has been pastor of Stow Community Church.

At the morning church services, in honor of this occasion Rev. Hulme will permit various individuals of the church and related organizations to occupy a few minutes each, when they will briefly tell of past achievements and present ideas and plans about how their respective departments can be made better and of more worth in the advancement of Christ's kingdom and the doing of His will here on earth.

Besides the above mentioned a special effort is being made to have extra special music at that time.

Rev. Hulme came to Community Church five years ago at a time when there had been no regular pastor for over a year. Three dollars a week was to be his salary. Almost needless to say the church was at a low ebb both in finances and spirit. While there is no numerical value that may be attached to one's spirit, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars would cover the church income the year preceding our minister's arrival. The church debt in the minds of most people was an indefinite amount, though a year or so later the bank informed us that with back interest and taxes the sum of nearly twenty thousand dollars was due.

A short time after Rev. Hulme's arrival, a calling committee among a group of men was organ-

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ized and for a time numerous calls were made in the name of Christ and the Church. A Men's Bible Class was started. The Ladies Bible Class was reorganized and how the ladies did grow in numbers. The Community Church News came into being, soon to be followed by the organization of the Bible School Orchestra. Next there was an old fashioned revival conducted by Rev. Hulme himself. As this was the first organized effort to bring others to Christ that had been made in our church for some time we were blessed with some fifty or more additions to the church roll.

Other revivals since that time have met with more or less success and though some members

brought in through this method fall by the wayside this thing seems to be true of any group that starts out to serve Christ. Most important in a spiritual way perhaps is the spiritual growth of many of the members and associates of Community Church. While this growth is not as great as our good minister might desire, nevertheless there has been a spiritual improvement. Two prayer meetings each week, a Wednesday evening Bible Study class, all lend their influence for good in the lives of those who see fit to attend.

Financially under Rev. Hulme's leadership, terms have been made with the bank, certain portions of the church property have been sold and the proceeds applied on the debt, and with the recent bequest of one thousand dollars, the total remaining church debt could be liquidated for fifteen or twenty-five percent of the amount originally charged against us. Total gross income of the church

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last year including Sunday collections, Community Church receipts, insurance monies and tab-

ernacle gifts amount to some ten times the amount received by the church prior to his coming. Monies received for sale of properties not included in this amount.

Many things accomplished under Rev. Hulme's leadership might be mentioned, for instance the building of the Tabernacle that has been the scene of two revivals, and each Sunday is a meeting place for the Men's Bible Class, the Ladies Class and other classes and groups of people. Rev. Hulme has had many interesting experiences prior to coming to Stow but these things we will tell you about another time. Sufficient to say we are glad that he has been our pastor these past five years and we hope that his dream of a church for Stow that will be a power for Christ in this community may come true ere long.

GUILD NOTICE

The Ladies Guild meets this next Wednesday noon at the home of Mrs. Roy Van Hyning, 267 Munroe Falls Road.

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A LETTER

To the Editor:

What has become of the old time pride, that was once the boast of American people? We read of the American's being more independent and resourceful

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than any other people. If this is true, the people of other countries must be a whining lot indeed.

The woman, who stands up and looks today's situation in the face, is sure to hear all the sad stories of her shivering, fearful sisters. She can't relieve their situation but it is a relief just to unload it all onto her shoulders and hear her say "You poor thing!"

"My husband is so mean," "My husband drinks," "My children are sick," "I have a misery in

my back," "People are so mean to me and don't understand," are a few of the worries they pour into the human waste basket, that the stronger woman has become.

If one tries to help straighten out the trouble, the sobbing ceases and a hurt, stubborn look goes over the reddened face. "No advice please, just pity me!" "These awful times" is the anaesthetic they use to keep them in a state of despairing inactivity. The Lord or the President is supposed to handle this matter alone.

People who are sick, hungry, and worried about sick children do have my sympathy and I do all I can to help out but anybody can cry and give up.

On my bedroom wall I have pinned the inscription, "God's love is sufficient to meet every human need." To me the attributes of God are love (kindness), justice, humility and aspiration. The woman, who looks about her will see that she really has a lot of equipment that God has placed at her hand but her husband's drinking or her neighbor's seeming prosperity keep her so full of venom, that she doesn't recognize

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the good, she might make use of. She reads of these awful times, of murders, of love nests, of dishonesty and she and her neighbor go over it thoroughly and say "It's just no use, the world has gone to the dogs."

Drinking husbands are a curse to humanity, of course, and a mean husband is a terrible trial, but, a sobbing wife is an eyesore. And what about the children who have all this to go through every day. Sick children are a worry to mothers but the assurance a child gains from a smiling, calm mother is the best medicine any child ever had and it doesn't cost money and the president can't help.

Fact is, a change of presidents or governors means so little compared to a change of attitude. "God's in his heaven, all's well with the world" is just as true now as it was in Browning's time. Only we are hurrying some place, so we can hurry back and hurry some place else and talking endlessly instead of thinking. We have a warped idea of things.

—Human Wastebasket

NOTICE

(Printed By Request)

Mrs. Cowell of Darrowville would like to inform the dear friends who picked up her large shepherd dog in their car between 10:30 and 12:00 P. M., July 20th to return same to her yard and save inconvenience.

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DARROWVILLE NOTES

Mr. Clark Ritchie and children visited relatives in Cleveland the past weekend.

Clesson Long has taken over the Hudson Dairy milk route for Mr. Whitehead. He replaces Ralph Bientz who has secured other employment.

Mr. Killian seriously ill was taken recently to the Marine Hospital in Cleveland. Friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. D. Collar of Darrowville, Miss Henler Norton of Turkey Point and Mrs. Edna Sanderson of Ritchie Road, Stow, enjoyed an outing and dinner as guests of Mrs. John Young at Kent, Friday, August 5th.

Many folks passing through Darrowville to Meadowbrook Lake stop in front of Howe's Print Shop to watch the unusual antics of a pet crow, puppy and persian cat who all play together. 'Tis said this cat is one that never bothers birds, several families of

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wrens having been raised in the old grape arbor back of the shop.

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PERSONALS

Attend church Sunday.

A new baby boy was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips of River Rd.

Mrs. Nichols of Baumberger Road has been hoeing in her garden between showers this past week.

We rent big-little-books, 2c per book. Large variety to choose from. Library in Howell's Garage, 170 Munroe Falls Road. Dick Howell, Bob Gregory, Frank Klein.

Mrs. Clara Pugh of Creston, Ohio is visiting her father, Mr. James Moss of Baumberger Road.

Attendance at Bible School last Sunday one hundred eighty-one. Mrs. Cross' class won the banner.

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Where were the Mineards, the McColgans, the Norths, the Palmers and the Mosleys of River Road on picnic day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley and son Henry of Walton, West Va., visited this past week at the home of Mrs. Hensley's sister, Mrs. North of River Road.

FOR SALE—Baled hay and straw. Earl Bradley, Diagonal Road, Stow.

Birthdays celebrated in Bible School last Sunday were those of Miss Clara Gillam, Mary Jane Headlee and H. J. Stockman.

Mrs. M. A. Littell of Marcella Avenue, Stow, visiting her folks in West Virginia for the summer, was at home in Stow for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green-

leaf with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell and son of McClellandtown, Pa., visited over the last weekend with the J. F. Roberts family on Rattle Road.

After a two week's visit with his daughter Mrs. Powell of Munroe Falls, Mr. William Little and children Nannie and Woodrow returned this week to their home in Richwood, West Va.

The Schroeders of Baumberger Road have a new electric fence to keep their cows in the pasture. From these three cows they get seven gallons of milk daily. They make all their own butter.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crichton and children of Hudson Road just returned from a visit in Brantford, Ontario, Canada. Dr. and Mrs. Crichton while in Canada attended the National Chiropractors' Convention held in Toronto. Over two thousand were registered at this convention.

The Richard-Sheck family reunion will be held in Cuyahoga Falls, Water Works Park this coming Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hulme's grandfather used to be a Sheck. The Shecks at one time owned farm land near the old covered bridge over the Cuyahoga river in Akron. It is related that this river used to be much larger than at present and at the old saw mill on the Sheck farm during the War of 1812 three boats were built and floated down the river to Lake Erie for Admiral Perry. Rev. Hulme is president of this family association.

G. W. Mineard of River Road, Munroe Falls, has four beautiful six weeks old Beagle pups for sale.