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MONEY

Money, that is it, money. Coins, certificates notes, and such as that, are used as a medium of exchange. Money, how strange, the very government that makes it must borrow millions upon millions on which to operate.

But money, O what a convenience and fhat a curse. It has lifted men up to the seventh Heaven, and it has pushed men down to the lowest Hell. Money, the thirst for it makes thieves, liars, wars, it has ruined entire civilizations. But money builds houses, cities, Nations. It strings the lights along the streets, hangs the school bell, and spans the river with a mighty bridge.

Money, my friend, that is it, builds the church, pays the expenses and spares the congregation from embarrassment.

Money, this legal tender, this currency, think now, do you reserve or apportion a just and reasonable part of your money and contribute that regularly for the support of the Church? A worldly man can go to a drunken party and think nothing of squandering a twenty dollar bill, but Heaven help, hear him grouch if be approached for a twenty for the Church. His wife attends, his children are in Sunday school. But the Church, let them put on a supper and he will give forty cents for his plate.

Men will never bat an eye at coupling on two new tires on the car, $28.50, that's O. K. but the holy Place. the House of God, for that fifty cents looks as big as a battle ship.

Perhaps, Stow is very poor, rous beauty on the other side. It hard put, lots of poverty, however, stinginess never redeemed or altered poverty, and a serious sharge against any community would be their failure to render to God the things that are God's.

But hear again, Money, how much have you, and where did you get it and what will you do with it? Mark well, my friend, we each and all, are only stewards as we pass through this world, stewards that a mighty fact. Hear again, my friend, your testimony to the bank is vastly different from your statement to tne Church. Isn't that strange? When you approach your banker for a loan of Two Thousand Dollars you are bold and proud to declare, My house is an asset. five lots. the best in town, are an asset, my salary is an asset, my automobile, my credit, my health, a half dozen perfectly good notes, a small martgage on a neighbor's farm, so to borrow Two Thousand Dollars is but a small item. But suppose the House of Prayer needs to be saved from its creditors, suppose it has been under a cloud for ten years, suppose that one black crow continues to mock, saying Debt, Debt, Debt. Honestly, now is our testimony or statement the same to the Church as it is to the bank? Oh, no, and I wonder why?

Money, money, but that comes hard, and I need my money, all I make. But greater than money is love, and mightier than money is God, and between these two hangs an unerring law, called duty, and duty has a way of giving or withholding. it is black on one side and glows with wond-

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often speaks, but its words are only two, it may be "Come", or it may be "Depart", but they are two different destinies, they are separate as the east is from the west.

So, what have you? Did the Master ever call for your coat, or your loaves, or your fishes, or a share of your money, or your love, or some of your time? You better listen for His call. Your reward will be sure, and debt on the House of Prayer will be no more.

Geo. M. Hulme

HOMECOMING

When this issue appears in Stow it will be just the day after tomorrow that Community Church hopes to have a large number of "old-timers" and former residents of Stow as their guests. Bible School convenes at 9:30 A. M. Morning church services at 10:45 A. M. and at about 1:00 P. M. a basket lunch with the out-of-town folks as guests—will be held in the basement. At this time we expect to have short talks or words of greeting from our old members, Mr. Monteith acting as toastmaster. The afternoon is to be spent in visiting and the evening program will be taken over by the choir.

CHOIR

The choir of Community Church this coming Homecoming Sunday evening will present a sacred concert for the inspiration of the folks of Stow and old friends of the church. Elsewhere in this issue you will find the program. A crowded house at that time is their desire.

Under the direction of Cecil Rearick for the past several months the choir has grown, be-

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coming the largest at any time in the history of Community Church. The quality of their music is also at a peak. Visitors have remarked on this.

At this Sunday evening concert new robes will be worn by the choir for the first time. Come out to see the robes. Come out to hear the choir.

SERMON—TEXT

Our Minister explained last Sunday morning that after having made preparation all through the week to deliver a sermon on a certain topic, Saturday, the day following our business meeting, he felt called to deliver a different message. Accordingly he read the following scripture from Second Timothy, chapter 3.

"This know also, that in the last days, perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof; from such turn away."

From this scripture were selected the words: "Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." In all seriousness the application of these words was made to members of our own church in Stow. Following somewhat the same line of thought as his article on the front page of this week's paper we were led to conclude that most of us are able to meet our own selfish problems and needs but when it comes to God's House and His work the cry goes out "it can't be done." Therefore since we attend church services on occasion, or for one reason or another perform some duty connected with the church we have a form of godliness which in truth is only a form, nothing more than a hollow shell, a mockery if you please. The power of God is denied, our lack of faith and ignorance of God's promises do show forth and we make God out to be a liar. We are "ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth."

While wo do not recall that it was mentioned in just these words—the fact of the matter is that the salvation of our soul de-

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pends upon the way we give. Jesus wants all. In other words of the old song, "All to Jesus I surrender—I surrender all." This means our lives, our talents, our possessions, all that we have and are must be at the Lord's command. If such is not the case in that great day our lot may be with those who claim to have done many wonderful works but to whom the Great Judge will say "I never knew you; depart from me ye that work iniquity." See Matt. 7:21-23 or Matt. 25:41-46.

Bible School Lesson—Oct. 13

Printed Text—Luke 2:40—52.

Golden Text—And Jesus increased in vision and stature and in favor with God and man. Luke 2:52.

This lesson gives us a glimpse into the boyhood of Jesus.

When Mary and Joseph with their friends and relatives returned home from Jerusalem after the feast of Passover, they found the boy Jesus was not with them. After a day's journey back to Jerusalem, they finally found him sitting in the temple listening to the doctors (teachers) asking them questions which revealed so much wisdom everyone was amazed. When Mary asked why he had caused her this anxiety, Jesus seemed surprised and answered, "Wist ye not that I must be about my father's business?"

At twelve years of age Jesus was deeply interested in preparing himself for what his Father wanted him to do, because he knew God had a definite plan for him. God has a definite plan for each one of us. How sad He must be when we wander off in side streets and blind alleys bent on our own trivial personal ends when all the time if we would seek the way he has marked out for us and walk with Him we would experience the deep-down

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STOW CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Sunday, October 20th, is Rally Day.

An EIGHT WEEKS WITH GOD loyalty campaign in the Stow Church of Christ begins Sunday, October 20th. All ministers of the Christian church will preach for nine Sunday mornings on the general theme of "Great Christian Convictions." Each church member will be asked to follow the daily Bible readings as outlined for that period. This outline may be obtained on request from Rev. Gregory. It is free. This is an earnest effort to rally all chirstians to attend church and participate in its activities for the nine Sundays.

Rev. Gregory will be in Indianapolis over this week end attending the North American Christian Convention to be held in the Cadel Tabernacle. Several thousand delegates are expected to be present. Rev. Townsend of Ravenna will preach in Stow Church of Christ next Sunday.

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Girl Scout Troop 88 of Stow Community church enjoyed a foreign dish dinner in the church basement last Monday evening. Each girl selected and prepared her own dish either, alone or in collaberation with another scout. A delicious repast resulted.

REPUBLICAN CLUB NOTICE

Judge Walter B. Wannamaker who is running for Congress will address the Stow Republican club members and friends at the Stow Community Center, Tuesday evening, October 15th at 7:30 p. m. A large crowd is expected. Everyone welcome.

GARDEN CLUB NOTICE

For those who receive the paper this Friday a reminder is herewith given to attend the lecture with nature movies in color given by Frank Johnson, naturalist of Cleveland in the High School Auditorium, 8:00 P. M. TONIGHT. This lecture is sponsored by the Stow Garden Club. Admission is free. You are urged to attend as these are exceptionally fine colored movies highly entertaining and educational.

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NOTICE

Guild luncheon will be held at the church Wednesday noon, Oct. 16th, twenty-five cents. Come and bring your friends. Hostesses are Mrs. Osman, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Oyler, Mrs. L. C. Stein, Mrs. Crichton, and Mrs. Ferris.

NOTICE

Mrs. Wheeler's Bible Class will hold an aluminum dinner in the church basement this coming Saturday night. Each couple attending means an additional fifty cents for the class treasury—so be there. P. S. This money goes toward the church building fund. So come one, come all.

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THANK YOU

To Mrs. Burl Cox and the ladies who assisted in making the robes, the choir takes this opportunity to say, "thank you."

WM. LARGE,
Publicity Director

GRAHAM RD. BAPTIST

One hundred and fifty attended church last Sunday. evening, while one hundred and seventy-two were at the morning worship service and two hundred and thirty-six were at Bible school.

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PERSONALS

Bill Gerber shot a squirrel in Hanson's woods last week.

Oh to be one of the judges in a cake baking contest.

A solo, "There Is A Land" was beautifully rendered by Mr. Rearick last Sunday morning.

Paul Clutter, King Drive, is adding a new kitchen and garage to his house.

Mrs. Burkey of Orrville is visiting for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Marhofer.

Some of the folks on King Drive want to know when "Al" Hall is going squirrel hunting.

Pictures of the choir taken last Thursday did not turn out so well --not enough light. We will try again sometime.

Wm. Large and family spent last Sunday visiting relatives in Steubenville, Ohio. This explains their absence from church.

Special price of 75c an hour on planing, sanding, and all mill and bench work until May 1st, 1941, F. A. Coffeen, 227 North River street, Kent, Ohio. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Phelps of Akron took their father, mother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Phelps and Evelyn on a motor trip to Cook Forest, Pa., last week end.

Marybell Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Powell of Munroe Falls is confined to St. Thomas Hospital, Akron with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Conley of West Arndale Road accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McVay, Canton, visited with their uncle Harmon Hackathorn, Coshocton last Sunday.

With each having an attendance of 130%. Mrs. Cumpson's class and Miss Baillis' class tied for the banner at Bible school last Sunday. Mrs. Dunn's Ladies Bible Class had an attendance of 129%.

Order personal Shristmas cards early—large selection to choose from. Phone OV-8615 and Mrs. Wm. Lang will call with samples. (Adv.)

The Grange Fair was a huge success. Here is the reason. Mrs. Conway exhibited one of her famous cakes and we were fortunate enough to secure half of it to take home. Just who got first prize we do not know but after eating this creation it is hard to imagine anything better in the cake line.

Let me save you money on new or second hand musical instruments, parts and accessories. Otis Maxwell, 143 Thorndale Road, Stow. Phone OV-8240. (adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Buck, Liberty Rd., celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary Tuesday, Oct. 8th.

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The Junction Shoe Repair are now located at 2745 Hudson Drive, just a half block north of their old stand. See them if you need your shoes put in first class condition. They do good work and use good materials. C. K. Wyatt, Manager. (Adv.)

Mrs. Chas. Erthyal of Fullerton, California visited last week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Clark M. Erwin. North Sanford Ave., Stow. On Saturday and Sunday the Erwins' with Mrs. Erthyal visited relatives in East Liverpool, Ohio, Conart, Pa., Camden, Pa., and in a Pittsburgh hospital they visited Mr. Erwin's father Henry M. Erwin who recently underwent a major operation.

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Lost: Brown Beagle hound—brown except white feet, white breast and white tip on tail. Will not hunt. Answers to name of Joe. Child's pet. Call OV-8615. (Adv.)

More about the choir. Robes. Mrs. Burl Cox was chairman of the committee who made the robes. The new cabinet where the robes will hang was made by Mr. Large. The money to pay for the robes was made by the choir. All the'r bills are paid.

House trailer for rent to reliable party. Call OV-8254. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Ridenour, East Arndale Road, left last Sunday for a few days visit with Mr. Ridenour's aged father in Kokomo, Ind.

Sewing done. Telephone OV-8628, Mrs. H. W. Hargrove. (Adv.)

Mrs. Geo. P. Jones of Baumberger Road attended the wedding last Saturday of Miss Mary Shank and Rev. Seth Palmer, Conneaut, Ohio.

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The advance sale of tickets indicates this will be one of the largest affairs of its kind in Stow community this season. Arrangements have been made for an imposing list of valuable door prizes donated by Stow merchants, business men and civic minded citizens. Ping Pong and other table games will be in play. In addition to the main assembly room, the other large rooms on the first floor of the Community Center Building will be in use for the evenings activities.

Refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Cloid Kirkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Mrs. K. Shuman.

Other committees are: Decoration, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Peck. Ticket Sales, M. J. Sandercox. Tickets may be obtained from members of the various committees at 25c each. Proceeds are to meet expenses of the winter activities at the Community Center.

Co-chairmen of the general committee are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sandercox and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Halterman.

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Love Divine ..... Franz Liszt

Nature's Anthem of Praise ..... Sullivan

(Choir)

Lord's Prayer ..... Malotte

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Christ Hath A Garden ..... Lee Rogers

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Ave Maria ..... Chas. Gounod

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Offertory

My Task ..... E. L. Ashford

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