THE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

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What is Hell? Where is Hell? And what is Hell for? I read in Psalm 9:17 "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all nations that forget God." Hell is a convenience for multitudes of all ages to consign whomsoever they do not like or disagree with, they are immediately labeled and shipped direct, charges prepaid to that terrible place, called Hell. As I recall factory life when one man quarrels or has words with another, each fellow damns his adversary to an endless Hell. Now, that isn't kind and ninety-nine times out of a hundred he doesn't mean a word of it, in fact, he doesn't know whereof he speaks.

Preachers too frequently, when they wax eloquent or run off at a tangent, declare with all the positiveness of infinite wisdom that pretty much all the teachers of objectionable or counter doctrines are sizzling, or shortly will be writhing and groaning in fire and brimstone forever more. Now that is not charitable, neither can the dominie prove it.

Hell, again, is a place, no one knows where, no one can define it. When pinned right down who dares to say which of the legend of interpretations of Hell is correct? I know of no word that has so many meanings, slants, variations, theories and definitions as the word Hell.

Hell is the abode of the unsaved, who knows the truth about that? Hell is the abode of fallen angels, what information have you on that ? Hell is the place of the dead, it is hades, it is sheol, that is to say, it is the grave, it is the underworld.

Hell is gehenna, meaning rubbish heap, it is a place of misery, of sorrow, of trouble, of pain, of contention, of war, or sickness.

Hell is an assembly of evil spirits, living or dead it is a gambling house, it is a house of ill-fame, it is a home without love, a church without God, it is a human soul astray, it is dirt out of place, as a foreign body in the eye. That is Hell. So the wicked shall be turned into Hell and all nations that forget God. That means they have missed their peace, their way, their Heaven.

Never libel God by sneering that He consigns his creatures, wholesale or by the millions, to choke and blister in fire and brimstone forever and forever. What a pity it would be to bring from unconscious dust living loving beings made in His image then dump them in national cargoes into a seething ocean of fire and keep them there forever.

My dear sirs, Jesus came to save, God is in the saving business, the Holy Spirit too is a saving agency, the Bible also is Heaven's guide book, so serve God and fear nothing. The wild winds of Hell are forever howling across the earthly path, but Hell was never made for you, brother, God cannot be defeated by permitting devils, or any other power, to destroy His own creation.

Hell and punishment are the common lot of man, that is the dross destroying agency that purifies the soul, that re-creates the wicked and bad, that is being twice born.

STOW COMMUNITY CHURCH
GEORGE M. HULME .... Minister
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The wicked and all Nations here and now who are out of tune with the infinite are already in Hell, even though they live and fight and sin and die.

Geo. M. Hulme.

YOUNG PEOPLES CLASS

The class will hold a St. Patrick's day party Tuesday, March 12, 1940. The party will be held in the church basement. Games will be played, refreshments served. Members of the class please come out of cocoon and have a good time.

SERMON

The text of the sermon last Sunday morning was found in 1st Corinthians 13-12, "For now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known."

Rev. Hulme speaking of those things that we now see dimly or understand only in part said (1) we see God only dimly (2) we see the immortal soul only dimly (3) we see our future state only dimly and we understand only in part(4) the Virgin birth (5) the Atonement (6) the Holy Spirit (7) this troubled world and (8) the reason people neglect God and their own salvation by staying away from church.

BUSINESS MEETING

Church Nite Business meeting will be in the church this Friday evening.

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IN APPRECIATION

R. Park Anderson, minister of the gospel, preaching in a Free Methodist Church in Milford, Pa., who receives the Stow Community Church News each week, writes a note of appreciation to Rev. Hulme regarding his articles that appear in each issue on the front page of this paper. He states that often times he receives suggestions from these articles for use in his morning sermon.

The editor in times past has received word from a class leader in Illinois that he oftern times brings these articles to the attention of his Bible Class, likewise a class leader in Iowa, likewise favorable comment has been received from a pastor in San Juan, Puerto Rico and there are others we might mention.

To the many home folks in Stow who read this paper it might be well to suggest that since godly men and women in distant states appreciate our minister, you who live close by and are in the habit of staying at home, should feel moved on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings to come and worship and pray with us in Community Church.

To those who have the opportunity of enlightenment and salvation such as is offered in our land of Stow, City of Akron or most any other community in the State of Ohio, great is your responsibility and fearful is the judgment that awaits if you do not make use of THIS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. 'Tis said better to die a heathen in Africa having never heard the gospel than to make your final exit in Stow rejecting Jesus Christ.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found and while the heavens are open to the voice of those who pray.

NOTICE TO THOSE THAT READ THE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

Where do you attend church on Sunday morning, or do you attend any? If not why not come out to the Young Peoples Class at the Community Church. Sunday School from 9:30 to 10:45. We will welcome all that come. Mr. Al Hall from Williamson Road, is our teacher and he, too, welcomes you, so if you feel young COME.

PRE-EASTER MEETINGS

Rev. Hulme announces pre-Easter meetings to be held in our church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, March 19, 20, 21, and 22.

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Fish Supper, March 8

There will be a fish supper open to the public Friday evening, March 8 at the Stow Community Church.

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IN APPRECIATION

Neighbors and friends of Henry J. Williamson will remember him as a good citizen, a good neighbor, diligent, happy in his home with children and grandchildren, his greatest recreation pleasing these people. Though not a man whose habit it was to frequent clubs or other public places he served the township as clerk for thirty-two years and his wisdom, his understanding, his patience, his solid views in time of doubt and conflict brought him the respect and admiration of those who knew him best. As clerk and treasurer of the School Board for thirty years his broad knowledge and experience was the main stay of many school board members. While these words might better have been written while he could have read them, his children and grandchildren may herewith take courage and comfort, and, lead a better life because of his memory.

DEATH

Mrs. Fannie Keller, widow of the late Richard Keller of Munroe Falls, passed away last Wednesday at the City Hospital. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Jane Williams of Akron and several nephews and nieces. Funeral services were held Friday at the Don R. Long Funeral Home. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

BLUE BIRDS

Wm. Lodge says you should have your bluebird houses out by March 1st since bluebirds came last year on March 7th.

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Editor's Note: The following article is by one of our readers and is the first of a series.

CREDIT UNIONS

There are at the present time 35 groups of people in Summit County who have formed and are operating their own savings banks and small loan companies, and are paying themselves the profits which accrue from their operation.

These organizations are known as Credit Unions, and are organized among groups having a clearly defined common bond of association, occupation, or residence. Each of these organizations is separate and independent, is formed either under the Ohio Credit Union law or the Federal Union law, and their operations are subject only to the requirements of the law under which they are organized.

The 35 Credit Unions in Summit County have a membership of approximately 8000, and $350,000 is a conservative estimate of their total assets at this time.

A Credit Union is organized for the purpose of promoting thrift among its members and to provide for its members a source of credit for useful purposes at reasonable rates.

The interest rate on a loan from a Credit Union is limited by law to 1 per cent on monthly balances—there are additional fees or charges in connection with the loan. (This 1 per cent is one-third the amount which the Ohio small loan companies are permitted to charge.) Dividends paid to members on their deposits are limited by law to 6 per cent, although the rate generally paid runs from 3 to 5 per cent.

A Credit Union is operated by and for its members. It is not operated for profit nor for charity, but for service.

There is a definite need for that service here in Stow.

—Contributor.

RECIPES

SEND YOURS IN NOW

Recipes appearing this week are contributed by Mrs. E. H. Conway, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler and Mrs. C. M. Woodring.

Ladies attending the Guild dinner on Wednesday of last week all testify to the delicious pie served for dessert. These pies were baked by Mrs. Conway. Pineapple squares by Mrs.

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Hazel Wheeler were contributed to the Stockman family table some two months ago and were consumed speedily with much relish, and with much favorable comment.

Mrs. Woodring contributes a dozen recipes (not all published in this issue). Too many for samples to the editor she says, but without doubt all are prize winners. We expect to try them out soon.

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Lemon Meringue Pie

2 cups boiling water
1 cup white sugar
3 egg yolks
¼ tsp. salt
3 tbsp. cornstarch
2 tbsp. flour
1 tsp. lemon extract
¼ cup lemon juice
1 tbsp. butter

Put 2 cups water in sauce pan, add butter. Mix cup sugar, salt, corn starch and flour together thoroughly, then add enough cold water to mixture to make paste. Add 3 egg yolks and beat thoroughly. Add lemon juice and flavoring. Stir into boiling water slowly. Cook until thickened. Remove from stove and cool. Pour into pie shell. Make meringue from 3 egg whites, 6 tbsp. sugar, 1 tsp. lemon juice.

Mrs. E. H. Conway

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Pineapple Square

Take 1 can crushed pineapple and 2 cups sugar. Cook until thick. Let cool. Mix like pie dough the following:

3 cups flour
3 tbsp. sugar
¼ tsp. salt
¾ cups milk

Line shallow square tin with pie dough. Then spread on pineapple and sprinkle with ½ cup chopped nuts. Then cover and pick with fork. Bake like pie.

Mrs. Hazel Wheeler

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Aunt Ida's Cookies

1½ cup sugar
1 cup lard
2 eggs
1 cup milk
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. soda
flavoring
flour—enough to roll

Cream sugar and lard then add eggs and milk with soda and baking powder in flour; flavoring.

Mrs. C. M. Woodring

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Buster Brown Cake

2 cups brown sugar
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1 cup shortening
1 cup sour milk
1 tsp. cinnamon

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½ tsp. soda
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Cream sugar and shortening. Add eggs then cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg. Add sour milk with soda, then flour.

Mrs. C. M. Woodring

FISH CREEK NOTES

We are glad to see the interest of another bird enthusiast as was shown in the interesting article by Mr. Woodring in last week's news.

The Harold Harveys are living with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey in Kent until their home, the former Bach-Moor place is completed.

Mrs. F. A. Coffeen who has joined the list of those having colds wants Editor Stockman to know she is very sorry he also has one.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brittan spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Crest Road, Cleveland Heights. Mr. Brown for the past 20 years has been Superintendent for the estate of the late John L. Severance. He and Mr. Brittan worked together on the old Brady Lake picnic grounds in '92.

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Supt. and Mrs. Carl Coffeen left last Saturday for St. Louis to attend the annual convention of The American Association of School Administration. During the convention outstanding educators of the nation discussed over all the National Broadcasting hookup many vital subjects pertaining to school work.

When Frank Green with his daughter and granddaughter called at Ted Brittan's last Friday found there, their 82 year young guest, Mrs. Frank Brittan of Streetsboro, a former teacher of his when he and his sister were very young school children attending school in Longnecker district. This school was 2 miles north from the Stow Kent Road on Darrowville and Fish Creek Rd. This teacher was then Miss Ida Mellin and it was her first school 66 years ago. She was paid $3.00 per week and "boarded around", a practice common in those days of low wages. Mrs. Geo. Wince, the former Gertrude Parmelee now of Cuyahoga Falls also taught in the same school many years ago. She and her husband were other callers in the same home last Friday.

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GRAHAM ROAD NOTES

Attendance at Bible School last Sunday was one hundred fifty-five. Birthdays celebrated were those of Lois Douglas, Mr. Sutton and Miss Grace Trowbridge. Wedding anniversary celebrated was that of Mr. and Mrs. F. Trowbride, married thirty eight years. Bible Class taught by Mrs. Douglas won the banner. The Missionary Society met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Frye of Sanford Avenue, Stow.

The Adult Bible Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Warner, 630 Munroe Falls Avenue last Friday P. M.

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On Sunday Feb. 18th a number of the Graham Road people visited the new Community Church of Darrowville at its opening services enjoying the sermon by Rev. Karl Burnham.

Rev. and Mrs. Kern of Seville, Ohio, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Rev. Kern was our former pastor. We congratulate them.

Graham Road Church is looking forward to a two weeks revival starting March 3rd. Rev. Gainrich of Ellet will be the Evangelist. Mr. Swanson of Stow will lead the gospel singing.

Mr. Charles Buck has returned home after being called to Charleston, West Va. to attend the funeral of his father's brother.

Last Saturday evening Miss Virginia Haag entertained at her home on Wilson Avenue. The following were guests: Mary Brightman, Elizabeth Rhinehart, Edith Johnson, John Huber, Eugene Sutton, Dale Stitt and brother Don Haag.

PERSONALS

J. G. Lichty was ill the latter part of last week.

Mr. John Morris of Darrowville is reported very low.

Donald Harper was sick with a sore throat last week.

Mr. Carl Scholla is very ill in the Akron City Hospital.

Mrs. L. C. Stein's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, is spending a few weeks in Stow.

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Bernice Van Hyning, Munroe Falls Road, fell and fractured her elbow on Saturday of last week.

Little Dick Singpiel accompanied his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Hulme, to church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Hall's class of young folks with an attendance of 114 per cent won the banner last Sunday at Bible School.

To remove a grain of sand from Rev. Hulme's eye last week required the services of a specialist. He is better now.

Mrs. Virginia Henault, Thorndale, was taken to the Citizens Hospital in Barberton on Thursday of last week with a severe case of sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dike of King Drive were dinner guests last Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Turner of Hudson, Ohio.

Mrs. Helen Riley and daughter, Lois, of Thorndale Avenue, have been sick with the flu last week. Grandpa Woodring was not so well either but managed to keep going.

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Mrs. Maida Johnson was missed from Bible School last Sunday. It is reported that her grandson, Junior Lower, has scarlet fever.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Mr. C. W. Stahl, Mrs. M. A. Littell, Mr. Burl Cox and Mrs. H. J. Stockman.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Olson and Mrs. J. W. Marhofer visited in Cleveland last Sunday calling on Mrs. G. E. Marhofer who is recovering from an operation in St. Lukes hospital.

Tryouts were held on Tuesday of this week for parts in a play sponsored by the choir and to be given sometime in April, probably in the High School auditorium.

FOR SALE—Garden tools and furniture. Mrs. E. R. Sherbourne. Ellsworth Rd., off Hudson Dr.—(Adv.)

George W. Dike who teaches English and speech in Newton Falls High School spent the last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dike on King Drive.

Jean Max, certified teacher of piano. Courses offered in both classical and popular music. Reasonable tuition. Studio No. 784, Hudson Road, Stow. (Adv.).

Carefully removing a pane of glass from one of the windows thieves broke into the Shell Gas Station last Thursday night. Eight dollars in cash and a money changer were taken. Eddie Parsons, owner and proprietor, wishes to thank them for not breaking the glass. He also would appreciate it if they would return the money changer.

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To fill vacancies caused by the death of H. J. Williamson, his son, "Ike" Williamson was appointed as township clerk and B. D. Etz was appointed clerk of the school board. Mrs. Etz resigned as member of the school board and J. V. Stout was appointed in her place.

Weighing seven and one half pounds more than he did two weeks ago, with a healthy coat of tan, and with stories of deep sea fishing and many other experiences to tell about, Eddie Ruggles, Stow's up and coming young groceryman returned home last Saturday from a two weeks' vacation and rest in Florida. First three days down he slept most of the time, after that he had time to look the county over. Temperature 80 degrees in day time, 65 degrees at night. He said that butter was selling for 59c in Florida, steak 73c a pound and porkchops 55c. Bread, flour and other products, on the other hand, were much cheaper there than here.

AW RATS! C. F. Saurwine, Adeline Dr. arrived at Goodyear Garage last Friday a. m. with smoke rolling out from under his new 1940 Marhofer Chevrolet engine hood, like a house afire. The odor was a combination of burning gravy, bones, meat, dirty dish water and what not. Throwing open the hood Mr. C. F. S. and distinguished passengers, doctors Clifford and Walton and Willisford, beheld the engine and exhaust manifold covered with a large part of last week's garbage, all in various stages of oxidation, incineration and decomposition.

To explain, let us go back a bit. It seems that one nite not long ago ghosts from the nearby cemetery removed Saurwine's garbage can to a nearby vacant lot and took the lid, probably for a souvenir. Then Mr. C. F. S. had to house the garbage can in the garage, locking it up each night with the new car. On Thursday night rats making their home in the garage with car and garbage removed the latter to a position under the hood of the former. Results have been described. Venegance has been declared on the rats.