MINISTER’S COLUMN

And now abideth. These are times when fast rolling clouds chase each other across the sky, shifting sands obliterate the old landmarks, tides come and go disregarding past customs and forms.

The Great Organizer of two thousand years ago must have felt some grave concern when he exclaimed, “And now abideth Faith, Hope, Love. These three the greatest being love.”

The World War was a factor in destroying the customs of the old world. The old order is passing out. Fear not, my brother, when the fire has leveled the last lone hut, when mighty forces have swept the earth, in the morning after the destruction there will be a better world rebuilt. The wood, hay, stubble will go. The gold, silver precious stone will remain. This sweeping change that threatens destruction on every hand is too mighty to even be guided by any man or any nation. This tremendous and irresistible power at work is God.

You say it looks bad for the Church, yes, likely the old Church is doomed. I am sure a better Church is possible, for that nobler, grander, united Church we have hoped and prayed for two thousand years. Now the early dawn appears. We are startled, not because our prayers are being answered, but because of the way in which this new change is coming. We thought we could build and persuade a weary, sinful world to join our Church. Howbeit, after long struggle we find ourselves still quarreling over non-essentials, while the world rolls on? Level every church in the universe to the ground, let blood run as water on the earth and a new and better Church will rise from the ruins and abide forever.

The social order is alarming, you say, granted, but let the worst come.

Out of the jam will be built a new social order, for the old social order can be improved on.

Love will abide, for God is Love and the best in the human race is Love.

The better grade of love will abide.

The home is in jeopardy. Yes, but mark, about mating, and home instinct and love, all of life revolves. Think you that any influence can destroy that instinct, that covers its young with its wing, can any power tear the roots of parental love from the human heart? The objectionable things that infest love and home will pass away and the dream of thousands of years will abide. And doesn’t the Old Book state where sin abounds grace does much more abound.

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL
SUNDAY—9:30 A. M.

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY—10:45 A. M.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
SUNDAY—6:30 P. M.
NOTES

Subject for Sunday, May 27th, "Social." Leader Miss Janet Willemsen. You are invited to attend this meeting. Leader's notes prepared by Mr. Leiby are as follows:

Society (many times including the church) is as war with Christian living. To be a social creature does not mean to be sociable in the common acceptance of that term. The term social has come to mean something contrary to morality.

Christianity demands denial, and society resents any interference with its "liberty."

Jesus associated with sinners. If you compromise you are a moral coward.

To be truly happy you must live a "four-square" life.

One of the cruel promises of Jesus was "ye will be hated of all men."

You cannot expect praise from men when you tell the truth.

1. What is your understanding of the word "Social"?
2. Would you say that a Christian should be a popular fellow?
3. Should you avoid the company of people who are not "Christians"?
4. Are you justified at any time to compromise on principle?
5. Is the "Christ life" a popular way of living and should you expect great groups of people to be attracted to that life?

PERSONAL NOTES

Plan to attend Church Sunday. How about a Bible School Picnic soon?

When and where will be the next Social Meeting of the Men's Bible Class?

Mr. Edward Sanner, Arndale Road, is painting his house.

Howard Sanner spent the last weekend visiting his aunt in Tallmadge. This explains his absence from Bible School Sunday.

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Greenhouse has been working too hard (some of the rest of us feel that way too).

A sow belonging to Geo. Chandler, Hudson Road, had a litter of fourteen little pigs recently. George, we hear, expects to attend Bible School soon.

Mrs. Charles Furst, Hudson Road, celebrated her birthday on the 17th of this month. Among other things she received three birthday cakes of which Mr. Francis Cox, a neighbor, is reputed to have consumed the larger portion. Mr. Cox, or “Poppy” Cox, as he is known, also had a birthday on the 20th.

We were pleased to see Mrs. H. E. VanHyning at Church Sunday. It was only a short while ago that Mrs. Van Hyning was ill in the City hospital.

Another person we were pleased to see Sunday was Mr. Grover C. Shaffer. He was also recently a patient at the City Hospital. This sheet reported last week that Mr. Shaffer and family expected to move to Arizona soon—About this there is now some doubt.

Acquired: one pretty yellow and white Thomas cat—very affectionate, well mannered, pretty light brown eyes, (whiskers over same), has a remarkable rhythmic purr, understands a number of words. As cats and birds don’t agree we are willing to part with this exquisite pet to original owner or anyone else who will furnish same a good home. Call WA-9463.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houck and family moved to Kenmore this Wednesday. We hope they will be able to move back before long.

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Justice back again at Church Sunday.
Al Stein was found working last Tuesday.
Messrs. Furst, Leonard, Boyles and "Poppy" Cox along with their wives or lady friends entertained themselves recently at Pedro—and what is Pedro?
Mr. Tom Holmes, Hudson Road, has four or five dogs imported from England. He walks them five miles daily, thereby both Mr. Holmes and the dogs get exercise.
Patty Holmes was sick last Sunday and unable to attend Bible School.
We understand Mrs. Holmes would make a fine addition to our choir.
Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hammon recently of River Road, Munroe Falls, have moved back to the old home on the Hudson Road.
Mr. Clinton Hammon, Hudson Road, who has probably worked at the Firestone Rim Plant for the past 25 years is now on a vacation.

Gerber, Valentine, Lantz, the Perrine boys, John Porter and friends had a fish fry at Gerber's last Saturday night.
Mr. Albert Voth was in Cleveland this last weekend. We missed him.
The Stow Hi Alumni will hold their first annual banquet Friday, June 1st, 7:00 P. M. Stow Hi Auditorium. Tickets 60c. Reservations must be made before Decoration Day. Call Roger Nickerson or John Stahl.

As this notice is being written (Tuesday evening) the Bible School orchestra holding their weekly practice at the Church. It was scheduled for 7:00 P. M. but actually started at 7:45 P. M. As Mrs. Judy, our pianist now lives in Akron (625 E. Market) let the members make every effort to meet on time and cause Mrs. Judy no inconvenience. Anybody wishing transportation to orchestra practice, call WA-9463 and it will be provided.

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