MINISTER'S COLUMN

Absolute honesty, absolute purity, absolute unselfishness, and absolute love are the four guiding principles or tenets of the Oxford Group.

They have nothing to join, no badge to wear, no rules to tie up to, no new religion, no temple and no preacher. Just a company of Holy Crusaders in modern dress, whose aim is a new world order with Christ as King. Their work is in and out of Churches, to reawake the souls of folk to the Christ life.

The origin of the movement was by Dr. Frank Buchman, a Lutheran minister, a disappointed man, a minister who caught the vision of a Christ-led world unhindered by sin. This man so actuated started out independent of Church to touch and change human lives.

The Oxford Group opposes undue emotionalism or religious hysteria, the blare of trumpets or hollow show. They hold fast to the four absolutes which are mighty forces handed down from the great Teacher of men, and they only can overcome the world.

This group of modern disciples meet in homes and term their gatherings House Parties. They treat sin as a deadly thing, a scourge, pestilence, a disease. And now, my dear reader, what think you? Do you feel the urge to come up from the commonplace of nominal Church membership and be swept along by the mighty dynamic of a reborn life?

Hear me, my brother, this world is fast edging on to a crisis. This or some ensuing generation will rally unreservedly to the Man of Galilee or civilization will crash.

Men of this community, lazy Christians, some with little capacity for God, some down right wicked, some poisoned with misunderstandings, some well meaning men but with little backbone, some cold and bitter. You, every man of you, quit this child's play, quit the gross hypocrisy, quit this despicable neglect of duty to God, and the disregard of that thing that should nourish your own soul.

Come out men and stand for God, for God against the powers of darkness of this present world. You Church members, unacquainted with the Holy Spirit, unaware of the realness of Jesus Christ, you without a living experience to quicken your soul life for time and eternity, you who know not these miracles of the supernatural, you, sir, have missed the trail.

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL - - - - - Sunday, 9:30 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP - - - - - Sunday, 10:45 A.M.
BIBLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA PRACTICE - - - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
LADIE'S GUILD - - - - - Wednesday June 20th
LAWN FETE - - - - - Friday June 22nd
TRUSTEES MEETING - - - - - Thursday June 28th
CHILDREN'S DAY - - - - - Sunday, July 1st
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Friend, come to Church Sunday, come that you may know
God, come, that your soul may
live anew. Come that your nation
may have a new baptism of right-
ceousness and honesty and unself-
ishness and love.

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

—PERSONAL NOTES—
Stahl for Sheriff—Adv.
Count your many blessings—
C. W. Wolf, Arndale road is
painting his house.
With soap and water A. F. Stein
is washing his house.
Miss Virginia Lowe is working
in the office of Dr. Pickard.
Miss Arlene Stein is spending
her vacation with her grand-
mother in Coshocton county.
The date for Children’s Day has
been set as July 1st.
Paul Monteith is working as
caddy at the Silver Lake golf club
this summer.
Mr. Lodge has four baby swans
—the batch was poor this year.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stein, daugh-
ter Helen and Miss Mildred Os-
man attended Children’s Day ex-
cercises at the First Reform church
in Canton last Sunday evening.
William Shaffer is ill this week
with tonsillitis. Mr. W. V. Smith
taught William’s class of boys
last Sunday and reports it is more

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of a job than teaching the Ladies' class.
Miss Alice Shaffer distributed last week's church paper in the territory south of Kent road and East of Munroe Falls road.
Folks were pleased to see Mrs. Whitecotton and her aunt at church Sunday.
Oscar Roxbury, son of Mr. O. C. Roxbury, Liberty street and Miss Norma Goldwood were married last Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church of Cuyahoga Falls. We understand the young people will live in the Falls.
Besides being our best one and (at present) only clarinet player in the Bible School orchestra, Betty Bishop is more or less of an expert when it comes to swimming. Betty will be a freshman in the Kent Academy next year.
Next Sunday afternoon members of the S. S. class which Mrs. Cross teaches will hold a picnic in Munroe Falls. When are we going to have a Bible School picnic.
Next Wednesday the Ladies' Guild are planning a picnic somewhere near the home of Mrs. H. J. Stockman, West Arndale road.

And don't forget the lawn fete next Friday evening at the church.

LAWN FETE
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"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul." This was the text of last Sunday's sermon. We understand that many a man has made pleasure, or knowledge, or science, or his three acres, or his business or even his department in a factory his "whole world" and for reaching or trying-to reach the pinnacle of that "world" he has paid as a price his time, his best energy and finally his very life and soul. We conclude that the "whole world" is not worth the price you have to pay to get it. Rev. Hulme preaches excellent sermons. You should attend church regularly so as not to miss any of these sermons.

C. F. McColgan recently returned from a week's vacation trip through the east. New York city was one of the smaller towns visited.

The girls 4-H club, Munroe Falls, recently elected the following offices:
Charlotte Dorsey ....... President
Betty Jones ......... Vice-President
Evelyn Hinkle ........ Secretary
Dorothy Palmer ........ Treasurer
Marion Hinkles ......... Recreation Leader
Harriet North .... News Reporter

Meetings of the 4-H club are held on alternate Friday afternoons. The meeting this Friday was held with Doris Moore, Munroe Falls.

Victims of the measles for the past few weeks, the Norths on River road, were released from quarantine this Tuesday. We shall expect to see Mrs. North at church Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Mincks and family returned Tuesday from Marietta where they attended commencement exercises, their daughter Mary Margaret Mincks graduating from Marietta college.

Mr. Wade, the concrete expert, who lives on West Arndale road is an optimist. He has recently completed a cistern which will hold 208 barrels of rain water.

Mrs. Sheka, 764 Hudson road, has been absorbing considerable sunshine of late and therefore feels much better now than a few months ago.

The Young People's class had such a good time on their picnic last week that they plan to have another picnic week after next.

What came with who we know not, but the things that came to be eaten at the C. E. party last Sunday evening certainly spoke a language of praise for the cooks who prepared this "grub." John Stahl or any other young man who soon expects to choose his future cook could do no better than select one of the pretty young salad, cake, or sandwich makers present last Sunday nite.

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