MINISTER'S COLUMN

One year ago your minister began his pastorate with the Community Church at Stow. Time rolls us on, the year has slipped by so quickly, it has brought, to most of us many pleasant memories some fond hopes and some objectives, worthy of our efforts.

The year's harvest to tally in figures is not so large. I fall short of creditable accomplishment in several of our fields of endeavor. My visits to homes of church members and strangers have been few instead of many, in this I have been a poor pastor. The time I planned for calling I was incapacitated with bronchitis, this is regrettable and disappointing to me. My heart's desire has been to contribute a larger measure of helpfulness to the men's class, in this I have been weak.

I have been anxious to inspire something worthy as a substitute for the mid week prayer meeting, such as a Bible study class, an open forum, or a devotional circle of seekers of the truth. To this we have not yet attained.

The church debt, the parsonage, the church lot are still problems unsolved and unanswered, in this regard some quiet work is going on and some progress is being made.

These tasks have added difficulties because old time depression stalks around like a ghost in our way.

However, does the church look better to you than it did a year ago? Do you see some little stars twinkle in the sky that you did not see twelve months past?

Honestly now, don't we all feel like thanking God and taking courage. Put your hand to the plow my friend, tarry long on your knees, enlarge in that capacity called faith, meet our problems squarely, expect both wisdom and guidance from God, enrich your own life by being a kingdom builder.

Remember, that nothing in the universe can resist the force of a steady fixed resolve. What the spirit seeks must by eternal law be given to it.

Let us lift our heads and with strong confidence feel that the glory of our labor is before us.

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

—PERSONAL NOTES—

When will we see Wilbur Gaylord at church?

Buy those delicious rolls and home made bread from C. V. Cross.—Adv.


C. C. Bush would like to know of anyone who wants a good Essex—reasonable.

L. H. Wade, the concrete spe-

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL - - - - - - Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP - - - - - - Sunday, 10:45 A. M.
BIBLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA PRACTICE - - Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
MENS BIBLE CLASS MEETING - - - - - - -
BIBLE SCHOOL PICNIC - - - - - - Saturday, August 4th
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cialist, is starting a new house at 52 West Arndale road.
The Minister has a new car. It is a Hudson and a gift from one of his sons.
W. V. Smith has been appointed Field Secretary for the Akron Business school.
Mrs. Dunn, Williamson Road, visited her daughter, Mrs. Judy, in Akron last Monday evening.
News Item: June Vial was doing the supper dishes last Monday evening. Miss Vial expects to leave for Buffalo on July 28th. She will be gone three weeks.
"Our grand business is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand."—Thomas Carlyle.
Miss Arlene Stein was at church last Sunday and is now at home. She was visiting her grandmother Thomas in Coshocton county recently.
The employees of the Stow Dairy will hold a picnic this Friday at Munroe Falls park.
The Ladies' Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Stahl last Wednesday. It was an enjoyable and profitable evening for all of those who attended.
The H. E. Osman family will return from their vacation at Lake Stafford next Sunday evening. Mr. Osman has been at home evenings looking after his live stock, etc., but will be at the Lake Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Clate Rickets is starting the tomato season now. He has
ripe early Anna tomatoes. Also he reports raising a family of wrens. It was just eight days from the time the baby birds were hatched until they flew.

Mr. and Mrs. Blitz, Marhoffer Ave., returned late last Sunday from a week's trip and visit to the Chicago World's Fair.

Mrs. Gerber and son, Clyde, attended a family reunion at Cleveland last Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Edmiston, River Road, is ill. Mr. Edmiston's mother from Altoona, Pa., is visiting there now.

Mrs. North of River Road is stenographer and office manager at the Lawson Milk company, Home Avenue, Akron.

The River Road club, an eight year old organization, never gossips, never fusses, or quarrels among its members, meets each two weeks. This week's hostess is Mrs. Schramm. Membership is limited to River Road residents.

Thursday of this week, the Ladies club of Arnold Acres picnic at Wyoga Lake. They will take the children along for a swim.

A family reunion was held at the home of C. E. Beckwith, Hudson Road, this last Sunday. Fifty-two members (the Smith side of the house) were present. They assembled from Wadsworth, Akron, Uniotontown and Warren.

Mrs. Frances Cox, Hudson Road, now in Florida with her sisters and father is reported as eating lots of chicken and watermelons, swimming and fishing in the Gulf and having a general good time. Mr. Cox hopes she will be home soon.

H. A. Houck is taking over a Jewel Tea route in the vicinity of Canton.

Russell Houck who has been off on a sick leave returned to work at the Goodrich last Tuesday.

William Shaffer, Hiwood Road, started to the Akron Business School last Monday. He is taking a secretarial course.

Richard Schnee, a this year's graduate from Stow High school and now working at the Goodrich, will soon enroll in the evening classes at the Akron School of Business.

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The Stow Civic Association met Tuesday, July 17th at the City Hall. V. T. Bender and J. C. Mong talked for and against the County Home Rule Amendment.

Wheeler is of the opinion that he sells one thing that the chain drug stores do not stock and that is—bolts. He carries a nice assortment and any time you have any bolting to do call on him at the Stow Hardware.

And we are reminded that Wheeler, Weygandt and the Chief of Police of Salem went fishing one or two days last week. They also took in the circus in Akron. The circus was most enjoyed according to Mr. Wheeler, which fact is partially accounted for because fishing netted him only one fish. Mr. Weygandt caught two—the Chief of Police—well, he caught a six and a half pounder one other time this summer.

Sin is like a spider web into which parlor we are invited and on entering some mighty power winds around and around us binding us more and more firmly until we cease to struggle and finally die. Sin is a destroyer of the human race, its prey is humanity. Sin deceives, it often destroys the innocent. It is merciless. This, from last Sunday's sermon by Rev. Hulme.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pace and son drove to Sunbury, Ohio last week end and brought back their daughter Marjorie, who has been visiting there for sometime. Incidentally the Paces have a new Ford V-8 which they were not able to use on this trip. It was stolen Saturday night presumably by the same party who late Saturday night relieved Joe Fischer at the point of a gun of a considerable sum of money and his groceries. The car was recovered in Akron, the money and groceries at the present writing have not been recovered.

On last Tuesday evening the Stow Junior Culture club met at the home of Miss Helen Stahl, Hudson road. The club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Manette Ferris, Munroe Falls road.

Gladys McClelland of the Juvenile Court, Akron, spoke on her work to the members of the Ladies' Guild Wednesday afternoon. This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Coleman, Adaline drive.

Dr. W. C. Crichton and family on July 28th start on a vacation trip to Canada where they will visit Dr. Crichton's mother and father at Brantford, Ont. On the way they will stop at the National Chiropractors convention at Pittsburgh, August 1st to 3rd.

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