MINISTER'S COLUMN

Ralph H. Lodge, the father of our own Wm. R. Lodge, was born at Munroe Falls, 1830. Mr. Lodge was the promoter of the Silver Lake which operated as a pleasure resort for many years.

The Lodge boys had captured two baby crows. They fed them, tamed them and gave them a home. Now the names of the crows were Topsy and Sambo. Sometimes Topsy and Sambo would appropriate a pair of scissors, pocketknife or any small article that they could lift in their bill and carry it to the roof of the Lodge home. And when Mr. Lodge drove to town the birds would go also, caw-caw-caw, along the rail fences, caw-caw-caw, in the shade trees till Mr. Lodge would start home, when again they would be his escorts. By and by Topsy and Sambo were stolen and never recovered.

In 1801 a young man, by the name of John Chapman made his appearance in Ohio. His father had a nursery and cider mill near the present location of Pittsburgh. Young John has been known to drift down the Ohio river with two boat loads of apple seeds, one boat lashed to the other. He would deposit these seeds in a safe place, fill his pockets and carry a sack full across his shoulder, he would travel back and forth, north, south, east and west in the new country planting apple seeds. This together with his religious books was his only employment. He provided thousands of fine apple trees for the new comers on the frontier. So they called him Apple-Seed Johnnie.

The Indians reverenced him, the whites loved him, no man would harm him. He never wore a coat, only in very cold weather, his pants were generally worn off on the knees, his hair was very long and unkempt, his hat was a tin pan, a few leaves made it a comfortable hat, then again he used it to cook and eat from. He never hurt an animal, refused to kill a snake, bird or fish. Winter and summer alike he walked in his bare feet, when his feet were bruised and sore he would make himself a pair of sandals, and so he lived to be an old man, always traveling about planting apple seeds that others might have fruit.

“Let us gather up the sun-beams, lying all along our path, Let us keep the wheat and roses, casting out the thorns and chaff, Let us find our sweetest comforts, in the blessings of today, With a cheerful hand removing all the briers from our way. Then scatter seeds of kindness for our reaping by and by.”

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

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 - - - - - - - - - - - Friday, August 10th
LADIES GUILD - - - - - - - - - - - Wednesday, August 15th
NOTICE—EXTRA SPECIAL
The Men's Class will finally have a meeting. They will entertain the ladies at a corn roast this Friday evening at the Girl Scout Camp, Silver Lake Bird Sanctuary near the river. Arrive about 6 p.m. if possible. About 35 are expected to attend for whom 100 ears of corn will be needed, though if C. M. Woodring comes, 200 ears will be necessary.

NOTICE
The Ladies' Guild will meet next Wednesday, August 15th at the home of Mrs. P. A. Schnee, Hudson road. We hope all of the ladies of the church will attend. Make it a point to be there. A large attendance is desired.

The ladies' class met this week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lowe.

VIOLIN CLASS
Last week Monday some five or six violins more or less the worse for wear and neglect were assembled along with the children interested and on last Friday Foster Connel returned in good repair all but two of the instruments. All violins will be repaired this week. Those in the class are as follows:

Harold Roxbury, Lena Roxbury, Alice Shaffer, Jane Dibbon, Betty Bishop, Robert Lowe, Eugene Lowe, Harry Osman, Jr. If there are others who wish to join come at 7:00 p.m. Please give this class your support. For the

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC
A GREAT SUCCESS

Finally held last Saturday at Munroe Falls Park. The weather was ideal. The eats were magnificent and in great abundance, enough for three picnics. Osman and Shaffer, general manager race starters and what-not staged a wonderful bunch of games and contests. Here are the winners. You will note that physical prowess seems to run in families.

Shoe race, boys—Bud Monteith.
Shoe race, girls—Betty Monteith.
Crack, whister race—Betty Monteith.
Swimming race—Paul Monteith.
Peanut race—Mrs. Al. Stein.
Backward race—Harry Osman, Jr.
Sack race—Vial & Stein.
Women’s race—Esther Shakespeare.
Special race (by default)—Levi Moyer.
Tug of War—Won by 16 huskies (the other 16 might have won if Al. Stein had not let go.)

Grand prize (drawing) Mrs. Stahl. Ball Game—(not covered by reporter who was tired out by tug of war and lay down in shade to rest).

Then there was Dick Osman who should have a prize or medal for life saving. We shall appoint him as life guard at the next picnic. One bitter disappointment—Smith failed to show up for his race with Moyer.

Prizes—we will not list—most of them were supplied by the Stow Hardware company, Wheeler donating the special grand prize. Oh yes! Charles Stahl seems to have found something in the lemonade that the rest of us did not. One of the brick ovens got in the way of his car and the oven came out second best. Ask Stahl for further details.

PERSONAL NOTES

Shaffer is digging a cistern.
Stay in Stow Sunday and attend church here.

Stockman's pump broke down Sunday, fixed Monday.
Mrs. Dunn is spending all of this week at Patterson, Ohio, visiting her mother.
Miss Ada Ferris is visiting this week with her sister at Warren, Ohio.

John Stahl celebrated his 21st birthday, August 8th, likewise the editor of this paper.
L. L. Pace and family are visiting this week with Mr. Pace's father at Sunbury, O.

Mrs. Esther Woodring Shakespeare celebrated her birthday, August 4th by attending the picnic.

The fore part of this week Chalmers Ferris visited his uncle, Chalmers Ferris at Geneva-on-the-Lake.

Clark Wilmoth, Jr., Hiwood road, celebrated his fourth birthday, August 1st with a party.

Julabelle Wilmoth celebrates her eighth birthday August 18th.

Jack Marhoffer and Carl Lantz spent a day or two at the Chicago World's Fair the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonard have a new baby girl at their house.

Atto Cobb, clerk at Isalys, is vacationing this week.

We know where you can get a fourteen tube Radiola at a reasonable price.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Furst and Geo. Chandler visited Welchfield Saturday. Also other places.

Mr. Butler of Georgia is visiting his son "Rep" Butler who lives on East Arndale road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meredith, Marhoffer Av., attended the Meredith reunion at Painesville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coddington, Williamson road, welcomed the arrival of a new baby at their home this past week.

Mr. C. W. Stahl and family attended the Union Picnic at Meyers Lake in Canton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tabor, Baumgardner Road, are now visiting Mr. Tabor's brother in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Budd of Warren were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins, Williamson Road.

Bush said he was glad the bean beetles ate all the leaves off his beans. It was not so hard to pick the beans.

We hear that Sam Friend has leased his service station to "Bones" Williamson.

E. M. Guise spent last week fishing in Michigan.

J. H. Harper and family, East Arndale Road, were in Lodi last Sunday, presumably on a picnic as they took something to eat along.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Hudson road, visited at Cambridge last Saturday and Sunday.

Bessie Hamrick who has been visiting her mother in Kenmore is back with her sister for the school year. Miss Hamrick is a High school student.

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The Haartjes, West Arndale Road, took a trip to Newcomers-town, Pa., and stopped at Schoenbrunn, the first settlement in Ohio (1772) and other points of interest last Sunday.

Thomas Jones, Jr., Mrs. Wilmoth's brother and friends Thelma and Charles Court from Upper Sandusky are visitors this week at the Wilmoth home on Hillwood Road.

Mary Lou and Ruth Kempel are spending two weeks at the Girl Scouts Camp near Peninsula, Mannette Ferris was there over the last week end at which time Mary Lou and Mannette won first, second and third in swimming races which were held.

Here is something. Munroe Falls has no delinquent taxes and has had none for the past three years. This record would probably be otherwise if we had lived in that village.

And did you know that the Stow Fire Department serves the villages of Tallmadge, Munroe Falls, Silver Lake and also the County Home. Furthermore, there was a fire in Tallmadge at 12:30 a.m. last Saturday night. Sixteen or eighteen volunteer firemen responded and before the fire was extinguished 950 of the 1000 ft. of 2 1-2 inch hose was in use. In case your home caught on fire how much hose would be necessary to reach to the nearest water supply.

"Clate" Rickets, Hudson road, attended the Rickets family reunion at Chippewa Lake last Sunday. Clate admits winning the bathing beauty prize.

Mr. Glen Frame, East Arndale road, has a new Ford (1929 model.)

Theresa Futterer spent last week visiting her cousin Rachel Schnee. She was one of the fortunate ones to enjoy the lovely picnic at Munroe Falls Park on Saturday.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE
By Oakley Spaght

Your editor has asked for an article dealing with the State Legislature, and not knowing what phase of the subject he wants discussed, I will take this opportunity to point out the result of indifferent voting, and what I say is in no way to be construed as an alibi or excuse for things done or left undone, but rather an explanation and a reason why things transpire as they do in the State Capitol.

The majority of voters are sufficiently interested in candidates for local offices to know something about these candidates, such as sheriff, county commissioners, auditor, coroner, etc., but when it
comes to the State Legislature the story is different. Whether it is because that office only pays $1,000 per year, out of which the legislator pays his hotel and board bill, consequently is considered of minor importance, or whether for some other reason, the fact remains, an indifferent voting public does not take the time or trouble to acquaint itself with the fitness and qualifications of the candidate for the General Assembly with the result that many of those elected provide the lobbyist and party boss with a very fertile field in which to work, and instead of the people of Ohio getting proper representation in the legislative branch of government, special interests continue to hold the upper hand.

What I mean by an indifferent voting public is this, and I shall use Cuyahoga County as an illustration, although other counties are equally as guilty. A young man in Cleveland by the name of Arpod Komaninski ran for the legislature three times and was defeated each time. He changed his name, thru the court, to Wm. Harding and Cuyahoga County then elected him. Harding could hardly speak English: Another in Cuyahoga County by the name of Concillo changed his name to Wm. Boyd and Mr. Boyd is in the legislature. I could go thru the list and cite many more, some less qualified than these, men who are never sober, or whose reputation is far from what it ought to be, but with well sounding names, find their way to the legislature thru an indifferent voting public.

In thinking of the General Assembly of Ohio you hardly connect it with people of this type. Where do we next find this type of legislator? On important committees. How does he get there? Placed there by party bosses and lobbyists. Why? Because he can be told how to vote. He has no convictions of his own, does no thinking for himself and is excellent material for special interests to manipulate.

I do not want to convey the idea that this type of legislator is in the majority. He is not, but there is sufficient numbers to give control to special interests, and this control comes thru the control of committees. The House of Representatives has thirty-one standing committees. All bills introduced are referred to one of these standing committees. If a tax bill it goes to the taxation committee, if the bill has to do with public utilities, to the Public Utilities Committee, if a school bill to the school committee, etc. These standing committees have from seven to thirteen members, a few have more. Ninety per cent of all bills introduced are either passed or killed in committee. If,
after a bill has a hearing, it is voted out of committee to be placed on the calendar, it is as good as passed. If killed in committee it is done for the present session. It is in committees that the special interests work. They help appoint committees, and when the newspapers make the statement that this present legislature was organized, owned and controlled by special interests it is committee control that they refer to. The statement is true.

You ask—How correct this situation? My answer is, know the candidate and if you don't know them, don't vote merely because of a well sounding name. Go to the primary and select the best on each ticket. I have always contended that the primary is the far more important election, because you cannot elect good men and women in November unless you nominate them in August. When election time comes put patriotism above party politics and vote for men and women according to qualifications and not according to party label, remembering always that the best are not all on one ticket. When you have selected the best from both tickets there still may be room for improvement.

—Oakley Spaght

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