MINISTER'S COLUMN

This story told to the school boys and girls of Pennsylvania is based on facts. Some years ago the miners in the great coal regions of the Keystone State found their oil was being stolen. However, after checking the amount of oil when the mine was closed at 4 p.m. each day and finding the oil always disappeared when the shaft was closed and all men out of the mine, only deepened the mystery. A watch was set and the discovery made. Buckets containing a grade of heavy oil used exclusively in those days for miners' lamps were placed on a high ledge in the mine. When quiet like a ghost settled over the mine rats came stealthily out. They looked up longingly to the oil. One rat braced himself, front feet up the wall, another rat leaped on his shoulders, and another and another, up and up the rat ladder to the oil. The top rat then swabbed his tail in the oil, licked it off, satisfied himself then took his place down the rat ladder, until the entire ladder had reversed itself and all were filled with oil and away they scampered.

Now, the rats knew just what they wanted and they immediately organized to realize their wants. Ten long years the Trojans dragged on and finally the Greeks built a wooden horse, secluded soldiers inside the giant horse on a platform and floated the whole arrangement on wheels. This done they left the dummy by the city walls and marched away. The Trojans gleefully drew the horse into the city. After nightfall the army returned, the soldiers in the wooden horse filed out and opened the gates of the city while the Trojans slept and so the Greeks captured the city.

Both rats and Greeks went after their hearts' desire, they applied strategy and determination. Theirs were well thought-out plans. The rats overcame every obstacle, they possessed the oil and wrote their achievement in history. The Greeks' story of the Aeneid is immortal.

And now our task. It isn't so desperate as either the rats down in the dark, damp mine or the Greeks far off from home and engaged in mortal combat.

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

—PERSONAL—

Attend church Sunday.

Raymond McCurdy, West Graham read, was sick the fore part of the week.

L. B. Wheeler, our hardware man, at the present writing is sick with the "flu."

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL          -          -          -          -          Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP       -          -          -          -          Sunday, 10:45 A. M.
LADIES GUILD          -          -          -          -          Wednesday, September 19th
ORCHESTRA PRACTICE    -          -          -          -          Wednesday 7:00 P. M.
CHOIR PRACTICE        -          -          -          -          Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE -          -          -          -          September 30th.
"He most lives, who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."—Philip J. Barley.

Mr. Moe Rearick is back from Los Angeles. He will be with his father at Isaly's store this winter.

Virgil Cobb started to the Akron School of Business this week. He will attend in the evenings.

Lea Wohlford is manager and operator of the new meat market next door to Isalys. He carries a complete line of meats, cheese, pickles, relishes and salads.

The furnace at the church is now torn down. The ladies are fixing it but Tuesday P. M. we could not find any of them there on the job. We are not as yet prepared for the first cold snap.

William R. Lodge is to furnish the pipe and the gutters. Mr. Roxbury has volunteered to do the work. Where—Oh at the church. There are many other things besides the furnace that need fixing at the church.

Bob Brown, Elmwood road, broke his arm all over again last week. It has not been so long since it was broken the first time.

Mrs. Carl Braden, Baumgardner road, was operated on Sunday for appendicitis. She is in St. Thomas hospital.

Richard Carlyon is now well on the road to recovery. He was out this last Tuesday for the first time since his operation.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest (honorable), whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Phillippians 4:8.

Mrs. Grace Noble who has been spending the summer in Michigan, returned Monday of this week. She will spend the winter with Mrs. Demarls Chamberlain.

Rev. Gregory is back from his vacation spent in the West. In
Oregon he visited his mother and father whom he had not seen for eighteen years. In Colorado he visited a sister whom he had not seen in 14 years. On his return he was agreeably surprised to find his daughter, Doris, back from the Springfield Sanitarium. She was discharged as cured.

Jack Fisher who has been working for his brother Joe for the past year has resigned and is now selling novelties to merchants in various communities.

Bob Taylor is with us again. He will attend school in Akron three nights a week, namely the Actual Business College and Akron University.

Mr. Foster Young and wife of Arndale road visited the Chicago Exposition last Saturday and Sunday with 1000 other Goodyearites. He reports an enjoyable time, the only disagreeable feature being on arrival. It was necessary to stand in line between the hours of one and three or four A. M. waiting for a hotel room.

Mrs. T. G. Santon, Kent road, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sam Berlin in Hudson.

Mrs. Foster is now conducting a kindergarten for small children five days per week at the Stow Church of Christ. So far as we know this is the first kindergarten to be conducted in Stow at this season of the year.

Last week we put out the usual 850 papers of which on Saturday Miss Alice Shaffer delivered 100, while John Byron Stockman and Will Shaffer assisted by another party delivered 738 copies. In delivering the 738 copies a distance of 73.6 miles was traversed and 6 2/3 gallons of gas consumed.

Mr. Ganyard and Ike Williamson went squirrel hunting the first day of the season. The first squirrel Mr. Ganyard saw was so big he thought it was a rabbit, the second squirrel he thought was a coon—so he did not shoot at either one. Ike, however, shot at the first squirrel he saw and got him. They both encountered lots of other squirrels, but were not able to hit any of them. The big hunt took place near Salineville.

Last Friday at the Firemen's meet there were about 365 firemen present and a total attendance variously estimated at between five and ten thousand persons. Prof. Stinson of Ohio university and Mr. Criswell of the Ohio Inspection Bureau said it was the largest and most successful firemens meet ever held in the State of Ohio. If it had not rained the Stow backers of the days
activities would have fared better financially though we hear they will still be able to make the next payment on the fire truck.

Mr. Wm. R. Lodge of Silver Lake was so impressed by the work of the Stow Fire Department Friday that he gave a lung motor outfit for them for use in resuscitation efforts in the Stow area. This is a part of the equipment that was once used in connection with life saving work at Silver Lake bathing beach where hundreds were often in the water at the same time. The lung motor originally cost $150.00 and is quite a worth-while piece of equipment for a fire department.

Verne "Sandy" Read of Stow, former manager of the Silver Lake life saving crew and bathhouse, is familiar with the workings of the lung motor and in case of emergency would be the proper man in our estimation to handle this apparatus.

Miss Lois Moyer, now of Uniontown, who was honor student and valedictorian at Stow High school this last year was a visitor at the Stow school last week. On Monday of this week Miss Moyer enrolled at Wooster college. Incidentally Miss Moyer is a member of the well known team Moyer.
and Franklin who broadcast over WJW this past year.

Oscar Schafer, Spokane, Washington, surprised relatives by visiting them recently after an absence of 32 years. Family reunions were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Schafer near Stow and at the home of the only sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Headlee, New Martinsville, West Va. Besides the aforementioned, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schafer, Darrowville, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Schafer, Darrowville, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schafer and family, Kent and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schafer, Ravenna were present at both gatherings.

On the way south the group visited with Mrs. Lynda Keller, Crandlersville and Mrs. W. W. Martin at Marietta, also with uncles Harlan and Clell Schafer, Harrietsville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Headlee returned to their home with the group after visiting friends and relatives in Stow, their former home. They

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had toured the west and attended the Chicago World's Fair.

Last Tuesday the senior class at Stow High school elected Frank Graner, president; Lee Coleman, vice-president; Eleanor Mincks, treasurer; Victor Haughman, secretary.

Paul Weygandt was elected president of the sophomore class while Mary Louise King was elected vice-president and Betty Cross, secretary-treasurer.

The Freshman elected Max Biggs, president and Robert Culver, secretary-treasurer.

The first copy of the "Stowite," the official Stow Hi school paper will be out this next week. Eddie Hinkle is editor. Those on the staff are Richard Edwards, Bob Lewis, Eleanor Franklin and June Viall, the last mentioned young lady being in charge of the Art department of the paper. Others are yet to be appointed on the staff. Subscription price of the paper (if mailed) will be 75c for the school year.

This is the season of the year when most young people are thinking about school. Here is something about some of our recent high school graduates:

Betty Kotchert is attending Akron Business college.

Carl Brightman and Carl Arnold both will attend Kent State college.

William Shaffer is well along in his courses at the Akron Business college.

Otto Cobb, who has been clerking this last summer at Isalys, will attend Kent State college.

Howard Kiessa will go to Wittenberg.

Hugh Nickerson is at Oberlin.

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Frank Ritchie is attending Rensselaer at Troy, N. Y.

Enid Jones will attend the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Esther Lukes will attend Akron university, while Irene Stewart expects to attend either Kent State or Akron U.

Paul Palmer, Josephine Corley, Katherine Cook and Helen Weygandt, are attending Actual Business in Akron.

Miss Ruth Bradley has been attending Actual Business college for some time and we hear she will finish soon.

Some people have been wondering what the teachers do during the summer. We don't know about all of them, but here's something about a few:

Mr. Ganyard attended summer school at Western Reserve university in Cleveland.

Mrs. Troesch taught dramatic art in the summer school at Akron university, and spent a short time at Geneva-on-the-Lake.

Miss Francis McLaughlin, attended summer school at Ohio State.

Miss Grace Neville conducted a kindergarten at the grade school building during the first six weeks of this summer, and spent the remainder of the time at her home.

We hear Prof. M. E. Rimmell was maintenance man at a dairy in Alliance and boasts of doing other odd jobs in Stow.

Mrs. Marie Williamson spent

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Last Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Stow Civic Association a committee consisting of J. V. Stout, chairman, Paul Guy, A. S. Klesa, R. S. Cobb, S. E. Nickerson, A. J. Brust and W. F. Carlisle were appointed to investigate the matter of incorporation for Stow. They are to collect all possible information for and against, also recommended bound-
dries in case the people of Stow decide to incorporate.

Another committee was appointed consisting of Paul Guy, chairman, Fred Smith, W. V. Smith and Fred Sommers. This group of gentlemen are to confer with other Stow organizations regarding the possibility of holding a road opening celebration, suggested date, Oct. 31.

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