MINISTER'S COLUMN

What is the church? Not the building with stained glass windows, a pulpit and many seats. No, no, that is the place where the church meets. The church proper is a band of saved people. The church is an organism, it is the body of Christ. It's driving force is the Holy Spirit. The church is made up from a group of folk that have been wrought upon, they function with a mighty flame for one objective, the salvation of the people. When a church loses this zest, when the urge and thirst for souls no longer stands first on the calendar of activities, then sir, the shadows of night and death are creeping about the institution, called the church. What is the church? Is it the Sunday school? No. Is it the Y. P. S. C. E.? No. Is it the ladies' auxiliary? No. Is it the coffee kitchen? No. Smoker? No. Club? No. All the aforesaid may be arms through which the church carries on. The church is an organized band of believers in Christ who are ardent followers of His life. The church believes in His matchless life, His resurrection and His ever sustaining power. The church believes that Jesus lives. He lives today a dynamo in every human soul that will meet conditions and let Him actuate and quicken the spiritual life of man. The soul life of a human being has never come into its own until it dominates and rises to the majesty of king or queen in the mortal body of man, made in the image of our God. Shame on the idea of a soul existing in jazz and dreams, of a soul as a sort of a kepink-sake, exhibited occasionally to company and seekers of antiques and curios, of a spiritual nature, as a Sunday garment or an Easter hat, something to wear at funerals and on special days.

The church, what is it? A living flame when awakened, when driven by the Holy Spirit, when born again, when it functions in earnest, when moved by a living Christ. Then the body, called the church, rebuilds human lives, snatches souls from the fire of the second death, reclaims the human salvage of the earth. It glories God, puts new hope in the hearts of men, tramples down sin, shouts its victory and praises as it onward moves, an irresistible power for good and an uncompromising enemy to the sin of the world. The church, Jesus said, "Ye are the salt of the earth." Go

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL - - - - - - - Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP - - - - - - - Sunday, 10:45 A. M.
EVENING SERVICES - - - - - - - Sunday 7:30 P. M.
ORCHESTRA PRACTICE - - - - - - - Wednesday 7:00 P. M.
PRAYER MEETING - - - - - - - Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
CHOIR PRACTICE - - - - - - - Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
CHURCH NIGHT, BUSINESS MEETING - - - - - - Friday, 6:30 P. M.
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then, my church, be aggressive, bite in like salt, make your life felt, even a bee will inform you of its business, cross its path and see.

The church, God's witnesses, God's ambassadors, God's redeemed, God's jewels. The church is indicative of a life, and into that life you must pour your all. And the Bethel is the house of prayer, the meeting place of God and man. Even the world expects great things of the church. How much more your Father in Heav-en.

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

THE LORD'S SUPPER AND COMMUNION SERVICE

The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning. Also, at that service any who so desire may be baptized. If there is any doubt in your mind about this step, it would be a good plan for you to see Rev. Hulme and discuss the matter with him. That you be baptized is required of all church members.

CHURCH NIGHT AND BUSINESS MEETING

Friday evening, December 7, 1934 at 6:30 p.m. All members of Community Church at Stow will sit down to a picnic or pot luck supper after which at about 7:30 p.m. our regular (?) monthly business meeting will be held. At this meeting there will be an election of church officers for the year 1935.

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And my new work in Heaven begun,
May I forget the crown I've won,
While thinking still of OTHERS.

Others, Lord, yes, others,
Let this my motto be,
Help me to live for others
That I may live like Thee.

—C. D. MEIGS

THINGAMIGS
It is always the hit dog that yelps.
Sour grapes are a perennial,
they are plentiful in all seasons.
There are some heads that have no windows, nothing enters from above:
A hypocrit is one that burns with suspicion about the other fellow.
Common sufferings are stronger than common joys.
Christ in the heart of folks is like the gulf stream in the sea.
Napoleon could not have won the battle of Waterloo, he had been indicted before God, Waterloo was more than a battle, it was a new epoch in the universe of man.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL OBSERVATION
How do you like the weather?
Paul Mace, our linotype operator expects to take a vacation this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Mrs. Playford F. Robinson joined the church last Sunday. We had Mr. Evans name on the list last week.

Did you attend prayer meeting, orchestra practice, choir practice or trustees meeting at the church Wednesday evening.

Russel Hauck was at church last Sunday evening. Helen Stahl was at church Sunday evening; John Stahl was at church Sunday evening; Geneva Coleman was at church Sunday evening—now put two and two together and you will have it.

Did you notice the flowers last Sunday. They were from the Silver Lake Greenhouse again.

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And how did you like the sandwiches last Sunday evening? Pretty good—Eh! They were donated by Mr. Raerick of Isaly's. The coffee also came from Isaly's. If our car had not broken down earlier in the day we would have had one of Wheeler's gas stoves there and popped some corn.

And speaking of our car—it's really our wife's car—it's an orphan, it has a cracked head, pumps oil thru the distributor shaft, needs a new timing chain, a couple of new lights, repairs on one fender, it needs new rings in six cylinders, new brake lining on each of four brakes, a new rear end, a new rear axle, a new leaf in one of the springs, the upholstery is coming loose—and there might be a few other things wrong if we were to just stop and think about it for awhile. But it used to be a good old car. It's made two or three round trips to Texas, Washington, D. C. and other places. It's a 1930 model but the children still think it's a great car and better looking than some of the more recent masterpieces of transportation.

Betty Monteith, Dorotha Schroder, Jane Gaylord and one other person "did up" the supper dishes at the church last Sunday night. Of course all one had to do with some of them was to throw them in the furnace but there were cups water glasses, spoons, etc., to be washed and dried.

There were thirty-two or three in the Ladies' Bible class last Sunday, a slight loss over the previous week, but did you notice the men, there were about two dozen there over 21 years of age. Come on men—Let's go places.

Rev. Hulme at the close of Bible school each Sunday morning will conduct a three minute study about the Bible. Here is what you should remember in answer to the question:—What is the Bible? In Greek it is called the "Biblos" meaning book. Those in charge

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of the manuscripts used in the synagogues and later in the churches spoke of these manuscripts as “the Books.” Hence the title of the collection of books became known as the Biblos, “the Book,” or the Bible.

The Bible is a group of 66 books, 39 in the Old Testament, 27 in the New Testament.

The Bible is God’s written revelation to man. More about this latter.

Last week and the week before 1,000 copies of this paper were printed. In our delivery of these 1,000 copies we covered most of Stow, Munroe Falls, Darrowville, part of Meadowbrook Lake, and most of Silver Lake village. Due to road work only about a third of the houses on East Kent road re-
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And know that all I’d do for you,
Must needs be done for OTHERS.

Let “self” be crucified and slain,
And buried deep; and all in vain
May efforts be to use again,
Unless to live for OTHERS.

And when my work on earth is done,
This reminds us that we spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. Frank Howe and his wife last Friday. Mr. Howe finished the printing of these papers while the rest of us sat around the table and folded same. The editor even stayed to supper and there were ham and eggs, mashed potato patties, succotash, apple sauce, cracked wheat bread and butter, along with coconut layer cake and tea.

Mrs. Harry E. Osman who underwent a very serious operation at the City hospital last week on Monday is now reported improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Mrs. Foster Young, West Arndale road has been quite sick this past week.

The choir is quite improved—at least they gave us some very good music Sunday and if their numbers increase as they have been doing of late—it won’t be long until Rev. Hulme will hear those forty voices.

Mrs. W. C. Crichton was at church Sunday. Hope she comes again, and again, and again.

Mrs. Fosty, just recently moved to Silver Lake, was at church here, for the first time last Sunday. We would that she come again.

Now that this column is about to close—who knows—but that the Monteith’s might visit the Mitchells this week end, or who visited the Nichols Sunday, or how it happened that Monteith and Lowe took over Al Stein at what was probably the seasons last game of horseshoe, or what was the news to be gathered from Mrs. Palmer on the River road—Who knows—we don’t—our car was busted and we had to stay at home Monday and write all this out of our head.