Happiness. All the world wants to be happy. However, a careful study of life reveals the fact that unhappiness spreads like a black cloud across the human family. Don't you believe that God wants His people to be happy? I do. Don't you believe that nature plans to have all her subjects happy? I do. Well then, life as we observe it is a strange paradox.

I am the happiest man in the world, declares a friend. I have found my work, I am doing what I have wanted to do all my life.

Now I suggest four roads to happiness, namely. Religion, Love, Craftsmanship, and Nature. Think about these four roads and perhaps you will want to travel in them. No one can be supremely happy without religion, because of a soul hunger. No one can be happy outside the bounds of love because life and love are interwoven. No one can be happy without a craft because of natural adaptabilities to do and share in the world's work. No one can be happy outside of nature for life subsists on nature as land absorbs the dew. I add to this subject by naming some things that cause unhappiness. There is an old streak in nature branded, "I want," that disturbs the human soul. "I want" said Ahab, "I want Naboth's vineyard." Now he did not need the vineyard, he did want it. Suppose I want a hundred dollars and get only ten dollars, I would be one-tenth happy. Suppose I change my mind and want ten dollars and one hundred dollars comes to me, then I am one hundred per cent happy. Jesus spoke very sadly one day and said, "After all these things do the Gentiles seek." selfishness, vanity, the fruit of which are tears and misery. The presents you want and look for are not so dear as the unexpected ones. A great teacher said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." People feel cruelly stung when their efforts go unrecognized. Suppose we reverse the order. Do the kindly service and don't expect any compliment. Ask yourself, why should any one thank me? Why praise me? Why love me? What claims have I on the universe? Why should I chafe when not noticed? Now, my friends, don't the best things come to us unsolicited and un coveted? The higher plane of life where happiness abounds is not commercial, the best of our treasures come to us undeserved and unsolicited. Happiness is a quality, it is obtained by effort, by cultivation, by faith, by turning the soul toward the sunshine, by constant, steady, faithful moving.

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP Sunday, 10:45 A. M.
ORCHESTRA PRACTICE Wednesday 7:00 P. M.
CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.
MENS CLSS PARTY
in the line of duty. Happiness is obtained when one lives for a great purpose, like the rose lives to bloom and the oak lives to grow mighty, tends to its own affairs and moves right along.

Take hold of life with an unaltering faith, be unstinting in service, lean heavily towards God, and happiness will bound your life on every side.

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

IMPORTANT TO CHURCH MEMBERS

At the church business meeting held last Friday evening, besides electing officers for the year 1935, there were several interesting projects planned. As discussed at the meeting they are as follows:

First: It was decided that starting with the first Sunday in the new year, Mrs. Dunn will teach a special class in Bible Study for children. The course of study to be outlined by Rev. Hulme.

Second: Also starting with the first Thursday evening in the new year there will be a combined prayer meeting, teachers training class and class in Bible Study. This meeting or class will be held in one of the homes—a different one each week. The teacher of the Bible Class will be announced later.

Third: Church Finances. This item received considerable attention at the business meeting. Plans were set on foot to relieve the situation. The thing to announce now is that the first Sunday of the New Year has been set

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aside as the day when each Community Church member will contribute "as God hath prospered him" to a fund for the payment of the church debt. This contribution will apply to a specific part of the debt, namely a very old note at the bank—for some $50 dollars.

Fourth: Mr. Lodge as chairman of these church night meetings was delegated with the power to appoint a committee each month to secure and supply the coffee and cream so necessary to many of those who attend on church night.

Fifth: In view of the general community service to be held at the High School Auditorium—announced elsewhere in this paper—our Sunday evening service usually held the last Sunday of each month will be omitted this month.

The organizations listed below have all banded together for the purpose of putting on a big Community Christmas program to be held in the Stow High school auditorium, Sunday, 7:15 P. M., December 23rd.

The organizations participating are:
American Legion and Auxiliary
Junior Order and D. of A.
Culture Club
Junior Culture Club
Garden Club
Music Club
Parent Teachers Association
Fire Department and Auxiliary
Boy and Girl Scouts
Girl Reserves
Civic Association
Community Church
The Church of Christ
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PERSONAL MENTION
Benny Wilkes was a new pupil in our Sunday School class last Sunday.

As a matter of historical interest it should be recorded that winter weather has set in—and the coal men are working overtime.

Get your bread, rolls, cookies, pan rolls, coffee cake, gingerbread, and Boston brown bread from Cross's Bakery. (Adv.)

It is like the minister says—Sometimes we have a Bible school orchestra and sometimes we don’t. Let’s have the orchestra ‘larn’ a few new pieces and then give a

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Special question to the president of the Men's Bible Class. Mr. Lodge—How about having our November business meeting and get together sometime soon?

Should have said something about it sooner, but you know that Iris Bradley and Elbert (Dutch) Palmer were married last Thanksgiving morning. Elbert's new wife must be a passable cook for his last words in answer to an inquiry about this matter were that he was still alive.

Glen Feitz, who works for the American Express company, is now a resident on Williamson road. He lives in the Billings property.

The Dunns made a trip to Cleveland last Sunday. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gardner. Extra delicious chicken was a feature of the occasion.

Durwood Gosshorn, Williamson road, was married last Saturday. Our present information is limited to the fact that the bride comes from Springfield.

Mr. James Moss, the elderly Christian gentleman who has been Sundays, lives on Baumberger road near the Robins. If you have any blacksmithing to be done or need any first class hickory ax handles, shovel handles, etc., see him. He will appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

We cannot get along without a choir. While there were a goodly number who sang in the choir last

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Sunday, some of those who were to take certain parts in the anthem were absent. Let us encourage the leader, Forrest Hawk, Jr., by attending both practice on Wednesday and Sunday morning service. Forrest, we understand, is preparing special music for Christmas. Support the choir and the choir will support the church.

We had an invitation to dinner Tuesday. How did it happen? Well, there was a “Silver Seal” demonstration given at the home of Mrs. C. W. Stahl. That accounts for the two big suit cases, etc. that the neighbors reported as arriving there.

Mrs. J. B. Goodman of Altoona, Pa., arrived Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Edmistion, River road.

The Edmiston’s spent the last weekend visiting the Kenneys in Akron.

Frank Bientz, Metz road, Darrowville, is in the hospital at Salem undergoing treatment for spinal trouble.

The dedication services of the Community Church, Lakemore, originally slated for this coming Sunday, has been postponed until after the turn of the year. Announcement about this will appear later.

Ruth Aileen Monteith stayed with Mrs. A. F. Stein over the last weekend while the rest of the family drove over to West Virginia to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Claude McColgan sleeps right next to the telephone. He can give you towing service day or night anywhere. Call him. (Adv.)

Mr. Ray Doane of Maple Grove road, is slowly recovering from a recent auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and family have returned from a short visit at Cambridge, Ohio.

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road, has a severe case of the chicken pox.

Rosemary Max, Hudson road is recovering from the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fox went to Akron last Tuesday to call on Santa Claus. They found him at home but very busy getting ready for Christmas.

A recent letter from George Chandler, who is at a CCC camp in California states that there is much snow, the roads are nearly impassable and that their trucks have a hard time making the hills and crossing the mountains.

Don’t be surprised if some member of the Stow Fire Department calls on you soon. It seems that there is a very great need of money—especially for the truck and if they don’t get it very soon—back the truck goes to where it came from. Help the boys out. You might need their help some day.

Oh yes! Clayte Rickets, Herman Harper, Chas. Furst and H. Boyles offer to instruct anyone in the community in the elusive art of “missing” the rabbits. Advice is free. You bring the shells.

And now we have it. That cat that Celia McColgan and Mona.
North got one dark night—late—in the neighborhood of Stow and transported back to the hinterlands—belongs to whom do you suppose? Why! to Mrs. McColgan's next door neighbor. It seems the neighbor took puss for a ride and puss got lost in the vicinity of Baughmans Feed Store—possibly she thought there would be more to eat there than on River road. Anyway the cat came back to the neighborhood though the neighbor says Mrs. McColgan can keep the cat.

And here is another: Someone gave Bush a cat. Bush locked the cat in the house and went to church. Bush came out of church and there at the church door was the cat. The cat went home under the arm of Bush. Bush unlocked the door and there was the cat. Two cats now. Some say Bush returned one cat to the church door immediately.

And, by the way, do you desire a cat for Christmas. Well we note that at 153 Williamson orad theer are Persian kittens for sale. Discontinuing cats for a time.
The Stow Culture club met last week at the County Home. The ladies of the Home were the guests of the club and each old lady received a pair of house slippers, along with candy and fruit for the sick. Joe Kurinsky favored the group with three violin selections, also the newly organized choral society, and a group of High School dramatic students furnished entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer of Ravenna have a new baby boy. Mrs. Shaffer was formerly Margaret Schlarb of Stow.

The Stow Civic Association will meet next Tuesday, Dec. 18th. We understand that the new officers for 1935 will be installed at this meeting.

The Ladies' Guild of Stow Community church will hold their Christmas party Wednesday, December 19th at the home of Mrs. Monteith, Adaline drive. There will be an exchange of inexpensive gifts.

Mrs. Oliver H. Davis, Uniondale road, entertained at dinner a group of Stow school teachers last Tuesday evening.

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Mr. I. O. Palmer, Hudson road, has received a contract to build a new garage for the township, same to house township trucks. We understand it will be built back of the Fire Department.

It is related that the Boy Scouts had a "swell" hike to Meadow Brook Lake last Saturday. Took their "stuff" and cooked it there. Stayed most of the day.

"Bud" Mincks who is attending Marietta college is expected back this next week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Henderson expect their two daughters from Chicago for a visit over the next weekend.

Mrs. H. J. Stockman, West Armadale road, expects her mother, Mrs. J. D. Ham of DeLeon, Texas, to arrive this week for a visit over the Christmas holidays.

The sponsors of the Stow High school band met last Monday evening. It is related that the meeting was a success. The members of this organization are now selling extracts to help pay the expenses of the band.

Stow school closes on December 21st for the holiday vacation. This next week there will be Christmas parties or programs given in the various grades up to and including the sixth grade.

The Parent Teachers Association met last Tuesday evening. The attendance was good, the program was good and Mr. Weygandt made a good Santa Claus.

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5. The Minor Prophets.
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ELECTION RESULTS
The following are the church officers for the year of 1935:

TRUSTEES
Wm. R. Lodge (newly elected)
H. J. Stockman
A. S. Phelps
C. M. Woodring (newly elected)
Mrs. F. C. DeRusha
Frank Howe (life)

DEACONS
F. R. Bishop
C. V. Cross
E. R. Evans
A. S. Phelps
C. W. Stahl
W. V. Smith
C. M. Woodring
R. S. Zink

DEACONESSES
Mrs. C. M. Woodring (life)
Mrs. C. V. Cross
Mrs. F. C. DeRusha
Mrs. Ermal S. Dunn
Mrs. Frederica Lowe

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Mrs. H. E. Osman
Mrs. A. S. Phelps
Mrs. C. W. Stahl
Mrs. H. J. Stockman

CHURCH TREASURER
A. F. Stein

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Mrs. Dunn

CLERK
Mrs. C. P. McColligan

PIANIST
Mrs. Virginia Judy

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
F. E. Hawk, Jr.

ASST. DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
H. E. Osman

USHERS
Paul Monteith
Will Shaffer
Howard Sanner

The following are elected as Bible School officers for the year 1935:

Superintendent—C. H. Monteith.
Assistant Superintendents—Roy Lowe, Mrs. C. V. Cross.
Treasurer—Don Stein.
Secretary — Betty Cross.
Librarian—Alice Shaffer.
Pianist — Mrs. Esther Shakespeare.
Chorister—John Stahl.
Superintendent Primary Department — Mrs. C. H. Monteith, Mr. C. V. Cross.
Superintendent Home Department — Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Stockman.
Superintendent Cradle Roll —
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