MINISTER'S COLUMN

1934 is slipping like a ship swept along by the rapids and the Niagara in sight, helpless to stop or turn aside. So soon the plunge and the end of that voyage. The yard stick that has measured off the events of our yesterdays is now laid aside. I have never been of a gay or hilarious mood when passing the mile-stones of life, rather the sobering thought has quenched my spirit. Mile-stones go by so quickly, their number to each human life is few, as we travel on we almost gasp that a year has slipped by. I would rush madly to the mountain top and call the years back, but the only answer would be the echo of my bitter cry. Perhaps kindly providence knows best, laws past our finding out have their stern and unchanging ways in pushing us on and on across the stretch of time called life, and past a station marked Death on and still on into eternity. Let us not dwell too much in the past, the history of the world has much of shame, cruelty and sorrow and many things to be forgotten. Let the old wreck plunge and many of its memories fade from our minds. Humanity has many enemies, two of them may be, yesterday and tomorrow. Yesterday has remorse, regret, broken ties. Tomorrow brings apprehension, foreboding, fears of many kinds. So back of us and before us stalk these two ghosts, masquerading in the cloak of yesterday and tomorrow. Between these two eternities let us find ourselves today. My best today. Strong, courageous, with eye undimmed and soul undaunted, heart within and God o'er head, the past be gone, I refuse to be dragged down, discouraged or defeated by the enemies of the past. Today the mighty God breathes hope and strength into my spirit, with Him I walk to dare and to do, to conquer. Tomorrow, come what will, I refuse to cross the bridge till I come to it. Give me a night's rest, the rejuvenating properties of sleep, at day dawn, by God's assisting grace, we will wrestle with the task. Refuse my brother to be downed by that thief that steals the sunshine out of tomorrow. Let us take the best things from the years that have gone, use them as stepping stones in crossing over to something better. Come up out of the night into the new year, tear away the crepe and gloom, refuse to believe that our longings, our hopes, our glory is drowned and forever lost in the black mysteries of the past. Resolve that for my own soul, for my home, my church, 1935 shall, God helping me, be a decided ad-

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vance over any previous year of my life. Kick free of every tether, rise in the glory of your birthright, that of a son or daughter of the living God. Strip yourself of the rags of the past, stand on your feet, enter the archway of 1935 with a burning zeal, a new dynamic of heart and soul.

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

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overlook this occasion. No doubt the Devil would be pleased to have us forget about it permanently. He will no doubt suggest to us reasons why we should not attend. But let us come and get started with that program outlined at the Church Night meeting. Let us have that Prayer Meeting, Bible Training Class on Thursday nights. Let us have a report from the committee on the insurance plan, and some words of wisdom from the Trustees. And Mr. Lodge don't forget to appoint a committee to secure coffee and cream for Stein, Monteith, and others who require it.

P. S. Would not it be a good plan for the Church secretary to write a personal letter to each church family requesting their presence on these important occasions.

P. S. No. 2. Notice to all. Please don't forget Sunday of the new year. Come to church with your pocket book loaded and leave the load on the collection plate. Pay off the Church debt in January.

PERSONAL ITEMS,
NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS,
CHRISTMAS NOTES, ETC.

Act on those good motives.
Resolve to attend church regularly during 1935.
And here is one for ourselves. Pay your bills. Get out of debt. "Owe no man anything". Romans 13:8.

Did you know that Eddie Ruggles is trying to grow a mustache? Let Cross bake for you in 1935. (adv.)

Mr. W. M. Hazlett of Monroe Falls is seriously ill.

Eddie Sanner, W. Arndale Road, received a new sled for Christmas.

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BAUGHMAN'S FEED STORE STOW
Walter E. Franklin, W. Arndale Road, gave his wife a brand new car for Christmas.

Isn't it about time the church Trustees had another meeting?

Mrs. C. W. Stahl's mother, Mrs. Housel, 756 Hudson Road, fell and hurt her back last week.

Mr. Fred Gardner of Darrowville was injured by a car in Akron last Saturday and at the present writing is in the City Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Osman was at church Sunday. It will be remembered it was just six weeks ago that she spent nearly four hours on the operating table at the City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rearick are spending Christmas week in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Cecil Rearick is spending the holidays in Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. M. Guise with his family spent Christmas with his brother-in-law Jay Ferry, Kent, Ohio.

Last Friday Mr. B. Deering, Munroe Falls, attended the funeral of his father in Altoona, Pa. His father was eighty-four years old.

Mr. Archie Woodring and family of Darrowville spent Christmas day with Mrs. Woodring's mother, Mrs. Maxwell of Mentor, Ohio.

E. W. Knight of Knight's Service Shop has installed another new press, a new steam beating plant, and will have a new Dodge truck after the first of the year.

Foster Young, wife and sister-in-law, Miss Shenalt, W. Arndale Rd., are spending the week south of Columbus visiting their parents.

The choir have their Easter music and are starting to prepare for that event.

Miss Marie Normand of Munroe Falls spent Christmas day with her sister Mrs. J. S. Burgy of Akron.

Mrs. Barbara Donaldson, Munroe Falls, is staying for the next few weeks with her son Carl Donaldson, Munroe Falls Avenue.

Miss Fanny Piffer is visiting with her nephew F. H. Cox, 725 Hudson Road. Mr. Harvey Boyles took
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Happy New Year

MERIT MEATS at STOW

Christmas dinner with the Cox's.
Harold Anderson is visiting over the Christmas holidays with his uncle, Mr. E. L. Belt, Uniondale Road. Harold, formerly of Stow, is now living in Akron and attends Goodrich School there.

S. A. Friend, East Graham Road, entertained relatives from Canton and Kent, this last Tuesday. Thirteen were expected. We did not hear whether Sam sat down to the table with them or not.

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STOW COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Geo. M. Hulme, Minister
SUNDAY 10:45 A. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Eichelberger, 195 Hudson Road, spent Christmas day with their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Al Eichelberger of Akron.

Beginners: If you did not attend the class in Violin last Wednesday come to the Church next Wednesday at 7:00 or 7:30 P.M. Foster Connell wants to construct a few first class violinists for use in the Bible School Orchestra.

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Christina Eve Al Stein and his truck (?) started out at 10:00 P. M. with the choir who sang Christmas Carols until twelve or one o'clock. Among the places visited were Osmans, Dunns, Shakespears, DeRusha's, Cross's and Stahls.

While listening to men talk, some of them active in church and Sunday School work, probably with four out of five, we think of the following commandment: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." Ex. 20:7. Can you guess why this verse comes to our mind?

And occasionally we meet a young man which makes us think of either one or both of the following verses: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever errmeth thereby is not wise." Prov. 20:1; also, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap". Gal. 6:7. Then quite often we realize "that a fool and his money are soon parted." How many fools there are in this world.

LOST: Black Boston and Bag some place between Stow and Akron. Contains ladies clothing; gentlemen's shaving tools. Worthwhile reward offered for return of same to 180 Williamson Road, or call WA 9463. (adv)

Jack Marhofer, our local Chevrolet Dealer, was over at Detroit this last week end. The occasion was a Dealer's Banquet and a pre-showing of the new 1935 models. He says the new Chevrolet is "some automobile".

Sunday 2:45 P. M. January 6th, 1935 is the time of dedication of the Lakeview Community Church at Old Home Road and Oakwood Drive, East Akron. Mrs. Winifred W. Dague is the Pastor. Rev. Hulme and our choir will help in the exercises. Those of the choir who have signified their intention of going are the Cross family, George and D. Dike, Foster Con-

Happy New Year

THE STOW HARDWARE
For Those Hot Fudge Sundaes

Mrs. Iris Palmer has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Esther Woodring Shakespeare works late (or early?). She finished typing the copy for last weeks Community Church news about 1:30 or 2:00 A. M. on Wednesday.

The Stow High School class of 1932 put on a Banquet and Hop last Saturday night at the Hill Top Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Furst, Hudson Road, spent Christmas visiting Mr. Furst's nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Lund of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheka are visiting for two weeks with Mrs. Sheka's mother, Mrs. Wise, also other relatives at Loudenville, O.

Mrs. Dunn and son Charles, also Wm. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Judy took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Dunn's sister Mrs. Grace Brown, West 155th Street, Cleveland.

Miss Emma Susk, S. A. Friend's sister-in-law, is visiting him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Palmer were invited to spend Christmas with the Bradley's 246 Hile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker spent Christmas with Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Ray Smith, Cuyahoga Falls.

L. B. Wheeler and wife of the Stow Hardware visited Christmas with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Millar of Geneva, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Geistweite of Munroe Falls on Christmas day entertained their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Howard Geistweite and family of Stow, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Cook and family of Akron, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Senn and family of Cuyahoga Falls.

Lloyd Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson, Munroe Falls, returned from the City Hospital last week. Loyd is the boy who, last Fall, you will remember fell from the hickory nut tree on the electric wires, painfully injuring his arm, etc.

Those contributing to the birth-day fund last Sunday were Wesley Bratton, Harry Edminster, Helen Stahl and Dale Hissom.

Mrs. Reid, wife of Glen Reid, is sick.

Mrs. Lorain G. Phelps, 148 Ritchie Road, was sick with a cold last Sunday.

A family reunion consisting of sons, daughters, son-in-law, Sndercox and grandchildren was held at the home of W. C. Arnold, West Graham Road, Christmas.
Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year

W. C. GERBER & SON

day. The Christmas dinner was the chief event of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Straley and daughter Betty Lou spent Christmas day with Mrs. Straley’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woodring of Thorndale Ave.

Mr. H. T. Headlee, an old time member of Community Church, Stow, now of New Martensville, West Virginia, is visiting relatives in Stow and Darrowville.

Clark Ritchie of Darrowville went to Cleveland Christmas day.

Among those present for dinner on the day of days at the home of C. W. Ritchie, Darrowville were Frank Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ritchie, George Ritchie, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marquet of Cleveland.

C. H. Monteith and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. Monteith’s parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Heller at Ravenna. There were twenty eight present for the meal.

New Years day the Monteith family will visit a cousin of Mr. Monteith, Henry Straub of Wadsworth.

Al Stein and family were at home Christmas day tho last Sunday they were in Coshocton County.

Early last Monday morning Mr. Davis, son-in-law of A. H. Moon, Hudson Road, as he drove his team and wagon on to the highway to go to work, was smashed into by a speeding car. Both Mr. Davis and the car were injured. The wagon was wrecked.

One week ago on Thursday two hundred and twenty-five children of the unemployed of Stow were entertained with a party at Meadowbrook Inn. It is reported that they had a wonderful time, each child receiving two pounds of candy and nuts. There were twenty-nine large Christmas cakes consumed, two hundred fifty Eskimo pies, as well as coffee by the adults.

And how did you like the “All Community” service at the High School last Sunday evening. Favorable comment on the individual numbers was general, tho several persons thought the whole

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was rather lengthy. It might do us good to have "all organization" get together services more often.
Young folks home for the holidays are as follows:
Charles Mincks, Marietta.
Katherine Graner, Ohio Wesleyan.
Howard Klesa, Wittenberg.
Frank Ritchie, Rensellar, Troy, N. Y.
Hugh Nickerson, Oberlin.
Earl Britton, New York.
Don Traxler, Case.
Wayne Deitz, Case.
Eugene Traxler, Ohio State.
Ethel Klesa, Lutheran Hospital, Cleveland. There may be others.

STOW FIRE DEPARTMENT
A few words for this organization:
On the first of January the Fire Department truck goes back to the maker unless the god people of Stow can raise $400 or the promise of such by that time. Therefore, an appeal is made to all good citizens to open up their purses and when a representative of the Fire Department comes to see you don't give him the cold shoulder, but either donate or subscribe generously. There is now about $3000 invested in the truck, it would be too much of a loss to let it go back. The township trustees are helping all they can, but the Fire Department boys need more help than that which it is possible for the trustees to give. It has been pointed out that as long as we have a truck, in case of a serious fire, we can call on Akron, Cuyahoga Falls or any neighboring fire department for assistance. This makes the possession of a first class truck of double value. Let us keep the truck.

To our many friends and customers a
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