MINISTER'S COLUMN

In the olden days a prophet, a herald, a Church was often called a Voice, the bearer of important news was a Voice.

Before the advent of newspapers, magazines and radios, the Church held the leading role of a Voice. The Church spoke with authority, it conveyed the world a message. It warned the people, molded their thought, inspired their actions and spread the good news called the Gospel.

The Voice of the Shepherd was known by all the sheep, the Voice of the stranger they knew not.

Now we are closing the door of the old regime, we are lifting the latch of an unfamiliar era. I am enthusiastic to lay aside the old garment if I may have a better one, one that will wear longer and give me more comfort. I will pick up and go along with a new day if evidence is given of benefit and profit by the exchange.

One asserting fact of this new day is a bold demand for unrestrained freedom. Let us alone is the cry of this day, hands off. I am a law unto myself.

Daddy, long since dead, quoted to me from the old reader, "Water that runs at its own will, was never known to turn a mill." In the old days there was a marked consideration for others, and so we had a smoker so that no offense be encroached on others. Now it is different. Under the old order marriage was a holy tie, a union for life, a home. Now it is different.

Across the years in the yester-
cays our fathers admonished of a Voice called conscience, and a still small Voice that speaks to men's souls. Now it is different. A flippancy and contempt are marks of a deliberate disregard of the old road.

I want to go along, but I am timid for I witness many wrecks, human wrecks. I wonder now, can the Church steady the restless tide of the world's young life, can it guide them safe to harbor? Can the Church vouchsafe wisdom and light and a way and a voice to the restless multitude? Can the Church, can Christianity steady the dynamic forces that threaten the race? The Church austere? NO, NO. But will the Church continue to command the respect of the whole world? Does humanity recognize the Church as a Voice, a Voice to be heard and heeded? Does the Community Church at Stow have a Voice that commands the respect of all the people?

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL
SUNDAY—9:30 A. M.

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY—9:00 A. M.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
SUNDAY—6:30 P. M.

BIBLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
PRACTICE
TUESDAY—7:30 P. M.

CHOIR PRACTICE
WEDNESDAY—7:30 P. M.

CHURCH NIGHT
FRIDAY—MAY 4TH
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Our Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet in the Church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The topic is CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE. Miss June Vial will be the leader. All young people under 95 years of age are invited to attend. Notes prepared for the leader are as follows:

“All experience is but God’s testing ground—“

“We would not have known that fire is hot unless we had felt its heat. We would not know that God is good, but that we have the consciousness of his bounty.”

“We profit by our experience to the extent that we apply the intelligence of the Divine Mind.”

“An experience must have three things. 1. A choice of action. 2. A desire for action. 3. An ability to follow the dictates of the will.”

“All experience is influenced by memory of former ones, and is limited or enlarged by what has gone before.”

“The wisdom of all experience should be harvested and the incidents forgotten in order that our mental house may always be clear for new thought people.”

Leaders Questions:

1. Is Christian Experience a particular event or a general condition?
2. Is Christian experience confined to one living in the Christian life or to anyone?
3. What is the standard by which you test every experience?
4. Do you believe in the proverb “Experience is a dear teacher”? Would you apply it to our topic?
5. Give your example of Christian Experience.

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LADIES' GUILD

The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held in the Church basement the third Wednesday in May. This is on the 16th. For a change there will be a "Covered Dish Dinner" or as it is sometimes known a "Pot Luck Dinner." There will of course be no charge. Mrs. Cricketon will be in charge of the program. At the last meeting the Guild Treasurer reported $60.00 on hand which is more than can be found in the Church Treasury.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deep gratitude that we wish to acknowledge the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us by friends and neighbors in our recent bereavement. Also we wish to give to all of you our sincere thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings so thoughtfully sent to us.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES FURST

—PERSONAL—

Mr. Al Stein visited E. M. Guise at Munroe Falls last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knight will celebrate their 20th Wedding Anniversary Friday this week.

Ralph Haartje is working in the Radio department of the Stow Hardware.

Howard Sanner is to be congratulated upon his summary of the lesson at Bible School last Sunday.

Are you a member of the "Fidelity Group" at our Church?

Mrs. DeRusha was confined to her home last Sunday. We hope she will be able to appear at Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Schnee was still sick the first of this week. We hope she recovers from her illness soon.

Sunday, May 13th is Mothers' Day.

Mr. Grover C. Shaffer, Hiwood Road, is ill with erysipelas. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Rev. Hulme would like to have a Young People's choir of "little men and little women" organized. Who will volunteer?

Mrs. Harlow, a newcomer in our community is interested in Community Church. Call on her.

Would you be interested in a Bible Study class? When should it meet—Sunday, Wednesday or Thursday, or when?

Forrest Hawk has been ill. He was sent home from school one day last week and told to stay in bed until he got well—all of which is good advice tho we doubt whether Forrest will feel like taking it.
Joe Fischer tells us that last year (1933) the birth rate was the lowest in the U. S. of any year for a long, long time. He therefore recommends a tax be levied upon all old maids and bachelors, all of which reminds us that there was a mistake in the Stow Market ad last week. Did you notice it?

The mystery is solved. The question is answered. Bob Taylor was a visitor at Mr. Ganyard's farm at Bath last week end.

And say! Wasn't Mr. R. E. Ganyard just a knockout as Miss Madrid Spain—you know—at that womanless wedding last week?

Women everywhere know Isalys Dairy Products are better. (Adv.)

This Friday there will be, or will have been (according to the time when—if or as—you read this) a party for the Young People's Class at the home of Mrs. Judy, Williamson Road.

Mr. Bauder of the Silver Lake green house reports this as the busiest April in four or five years—and in spite of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes and family, formerly of the City Mission, were visitors at Church Sunday.

A painfully injured finger is the property of Miss Betty Bishop. A door was jammed shut on the above mentioned possession. As one of far reaching effects of this accident the first public appearance of the Bible School orchestra was postponed. Orchestra practice this week was at 6:30 P. M. Wednesday in place of Tuesday, as announced in the last week's paper. If in doubt about when to attend next week just call John Stahl, telephone WA 9459.

Visit Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, West Graham Road. They have a wonderful rock garden—or two. We came away with quite an armful of "hen and chickens" which we will eventually place somewhere near our lily pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas visited their son Leo, at Bowling Green over the last weekend.

Mr. L. C. Stein made a trip to Coshocton county Tuesday and back again Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Howard E. Ferris was a visitor at the Church last Thursday night. He gave us more complete and detailed information on that fishing trip (see last week's paper).

Mrs. Edith Pettit and her sister, Mrs. Taylor, Hudson road, are native to Indiana, or in other words Hoosiers. Mr. Taylor while a native of Ohio, born near Copley, was a Hoosier by marriage (this
happened in 1888) moving to Indiana in 1890. All these good people until 6 or 7 years ago lived in Indiana near the Michigan line so as to escape quickly and easily from the state in case of trouble. You know Indiana has had several governors in the pen and as they say you never can tell where the lightning will strike.

With many, business conditions are good—Dick Osmon has lots of work. A Stow business man told us he did more business last week than anytime in the 5 years he has been in business here. Our Hardware man, Mr. Wheeler, says it was as good or better last week than any time in the past four years. Mr. Wheeler sold a lot of stoves last week. Mr. Segelhorst, 734 Hudson Road, is doing more work now than for a long time. He told us about working to 2:00 A. M. one morning. Folks are putting in trellises, fences, etc.

And we nearly forgot it.—Munroe Falls is quite a railroad center and a very busy place. Two cars of sewer pipe were unloaded Monday for P. W. A. workers.

Barrowville has long been noted as the home of C. M. Woodring. However now it has another claim to fame. Last Friday or Saturday night about 10:00 or 10:30 o'clock on the bridge there, some slick crooks flamboozled (is there such a word) some of Charvoz’ high powered auto salesmen out of $175.00 and the use of a new Chevrolet for a day or so. For further details on the deal consult our J. P. Mr. Carlile, or some of the township deputies. The moral of all this is that had these foolish men taken to heart the temperance lessons they probably half way studied in Sunday School during their youth they would have been $175.00 better off.

From reliable sources we learn that the epidemic of measles is on the decline, while there is a second wave of whooping cough (or some similar affliction) rolling over our community.

Did you know that according to the code, if Mr. Gerber sells you $1.11 worth of gas and only takes 10 he is liable to be fined $500.00.

And speaking of codes the Stow Dairy has been forbidden to advertise in our paper. It seems church papers and lodge publications are taboo. I suppose the milk men are getting even with the Editor for not paying his milk bills more promptly. Guess we will have to start a private dairy and buy a cow.

Mr. Clayton Ritchie was operated on at one of the hospitals this past week.

The Stow Hardware have a very special price on onion sets this week. (Adv.)

Mrs. C. F. McCollgan, River
It is rumored Mr. C. W. Minesard, River road, has planted corn. We consider him an optimist.

Another thing—the wells on River road that have been dry now have water therein. Mrs. North can now have another party for the Stow Fire Department with greater safety.

Mrs. Mary Butcher, whom we have spoken of before as being seriously ill with heart trouble, has now been confined to her bed for six weeks. Mrs. Butcher is Mrs. C. V. Cross's mother.

Parents—you would be interested in the Primary Department of our Bible School. In the past three months attendance has increased over 400 per cent. Mrs. Monteith is Superintendent of this department. She is ably assisted by Mr. Cross and Miss Virginia Lowe. If you have any children in your family between the ages of two and six or seven years, who do not attend a Bible School, you are invited to bring them next Sunday.

Here is a record: Mrs. Coffeen, Kent Road, Mr. Carl Coffeens's mother, has been a teacher and superintendent of the Primary Department of the Kent Methodist church for over 50 years. She is also the oldest member of this church.

We called on Cross Tuesday—he is doing what we should be doing—making garden.

Mr. C. H. Monteith is cementing his garage floor and putting in a new well under his back entrance way.

James Cross repaired four radios this week. See him for this sort of work.

Robert Keeler was sick this last Tuesday with a cold and sore

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throat. He was absent from school.

Mrs. J. F. Edmiston's greenhouse is coming right along. She will have plenty of flowers this year.

Mrs. Clifford Sanderson's little girl, Judy, was taken to the Children's Hospital Tuesday. She has been sick with pneumonia for the past two weeks.

And now let it be known that Rev. Hulme intends to preach Sunday. His sermons are without exception, GOOD. If you do not attend Church elsewhere you are invited to attend services at the Stow Community church this Sunday.

DON'T MORTGAGE HAPPINESS

The years of a man, they say, are three score and ten. In terms of life of a redwood tree, an ancient idea or doctrine, or even a middle-aged alligator these seventy years seem very few. It would be wise to be thrifty with them.

The favorite and fashionable indoor sport today is the balancing of budgets. It is done in business, government, and the painful process of making the family income fit the facts in the case. It should be done no less in balancing the years of life against the opportunities of life.

Waste no time, then, which might be spent in the pursuit of happiness, in the work you love or the rest you earn, in finding friendship, in fashioning a faith and philosophy for the lean years at the end of life.

Waste no time in worry, which gets nowhere, but confesses everything in gray hairs and wrinkles. And don't mortgage present happiness to pay for a future which may never happen.

Don't work so hard that you forget how to play nor play so hard that you aren't fit to work. Don't blow off all your steam before fifty and be burned out for twenty years after. Invest wisely in amusement, as you would in stocks and bonds. Don't die too soon, nor live too long.

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