MINISTER'S COLUMN

Bob Ingersoll gave a great lecture one time. His subject was "The Mistakes of Moses." He made Moses look very foolish. Once over the lecture and the great law-giver had shrunk into insignificance, it was the occasion for a good laugh. However, when one took the lecture up piece by piece and analyzed it thoughtfully there wasn't much left but wind and boast. Truth and facts remained and were not damaged or dimmed by oratory and jokes.

Now, sir, the average man seems to have a grievance. There is much wrong in the world to be sure, but I am wondering about the mistakes Moses didn't make. The things that stand out big, like mountain peaks for more than three thousand years.

I have read somewhere in an old Book, "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, pure, lovely and of good report, think on these things." There has never been a time or place in the history of the human race when or where life was a dream. This world is a University of Hard Knocks. There is much to be reckoned with. Keep a-going, friend, there are many things worth while in this world of ours.

I prefer constructive thought and constructive action to the quarrel and the wrangle of the demagogue of the day. In spite of all I read, hear and see to the contrary I still love my country, and I dare point to many rifts in the clouds. I refresh myself every morning with the thought of a new world and a better day.

One loud boisterous cry rising above confusion today is against wealth. The Great Teacher did not condemn wealth, He condemned the love of wealth. There is not a rich man in America today that is a miser. Andy Mellon has announced his intentions of spending a mighty sum of money in Washington, D. C., a gift to the nation. Henry Ford is promoting scientific farming all over Michigan. John D. Rockefeller has probably given for public good more than any other living man in the world. All these men, and most of our other rich men, have witnessed, wealth alone does not satisfy. Let us not decry wealth without qualifications. Wealth is

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL
MORNING WORSHIP
CHILDRENS BIBLE CLASS
EVENING CHURCH SERVICE
MENS CLASS Entertainment and Supper
PRAYER MEETING
CHOIR PRACTICE
CHURCH NIGHT, BUSINESS MEETING
WHEN IN NEED OF
LAWN SEEDS
GARDEN FERTILIZER OR
FLOWER SEEDS
See BAUGHMAN’S at Stow

prestige to any people, it should mean leisure, it should draw to us all comforts, artists, thinkers, inventors, mechanics, and the best from far off lands.

We are living in an age when mighty things are accomplished. Again, America loves education. Who can see Stars and Stripes float over thousands of institutions of learning and not feel a stir in their soul? Churches, many of them, every known variety and each of them with a spiritual urge to lift humanity up and on.

Let us not think and talk so much in terms of what’s wrong in our land, let us recite the many things that are good.

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH is here again and with it comes our Sunday evening service at 7:30 p.m. This time the Boy Scouts are expected. And we hope their parents and friends will be there too. A special feature at this service will be the first public appearance of the Men’s Bible Class Chorus. Other things of interest are being planned—Be there.

A SILVER COLLECTION will be taken the 1st Sunday morning in April. Save your dimes and dollars.

YOUNG PEOPLES’ PARTY. Come to church Sunday evening and find out about it.

THREE MINUTES

For some weeks now our Minister near the close of each Bible School session has been giving three minute talks which have been calculated to inspire in those who listen a higher regard for the book called the Bible.

The Bible is the book that teaches us how to live. It is the book that transforms a nation. It is the book that gives us a different outlook on life.

Fifty years ago little girls in
REVIVAL SERVICES
Stow Church of Christ
TWO WEEKS

Beginning Sunday Morning at 9:30

REV. L. L. HINTON, EVANGELIST

Rev. Hinton has had exceptional success as a Pastor and evangelist, having recently held a revival in the church at Shelby, Ohio, resulting in 130 conversions and a revival in his own church last year at Sebring that added over 100 new members.

REV. DAN HUGHES, SINGER

Rev. Hughes, Welsh Gospel Singer from Pontypridd, Wales, returns to Stow by the unanimous request of the congregation which was delighted with his work here last year.

Services Every Night Except Saturday
PUBLIC INVITED

STOW CHURCH OF CHRIST
ORGANIZED 1831

"Old in years---young in spirit"

L. M. GREGORY, Pastor


China were compelled to wear iron shoes so that they might have small feet to hobble about on when they were grown. And it has not been over forty years ago that the Chinese could not cut off his queue. While there are many things to be desired in China, the little girls are no longer tortured with iron shoes, and the queue is no longer compulsory. It is not the American Tobacco Co. or that great American Oil company, or the French wine merchants that brought about the change—, it was the book called the Bible.

Commander Perry some years ago succeeded in opening the door to Japan a nation which previously had been living in ignorance and spiritual darkness. Though here, too, there is much to be desired in Japan, much progress has been made in that country since the missionaries with the Bible were allowed to enter.

Some years ago little girls in India were compelled to marry at the age of eight or nine years. Often they died a year or so later. Because such practices are not taught in the Bible the English government stepped in and said no. Now in India the little girls have an opportunity to live a decent and normal life.

And lastly—here in America in that most important place, where Christ's teachings can best be planted, the HOME, there, is an occasional altar where the book called the Bible is read, prayers are offered, and the family brought up in the way of the Lord.

—PERSONAL NOTES—

Let us start church services on time.

Give the children a chance—bring them to Bible school.

A. J. Kurinsky lives about 13,000 feet west of the Stow High school on Graham road.

Maple Trees—Delivered and set cut, 50c each. E. R. Evans, South Marcella Avenue. (Adv.)

Mrs. Gerber and son Clyde spent last Sunday with friends in Cleveland.

Everybody was glad to see Mr. Monteith back last Sunday.

Wanted by Stow merchants—Someone WITH MONEY to buy something.

Rev. S. T. Walters of Thorndale avenue is now able to be out and around a little after a more or less extended period of ill health.

Wanted salesmen for Bible

We have inquiries for suburban property. Regardless of the size or style, with or without acreage, we would be pleased to have you list your property with us.

OAKLEY SPAGHT & SON, WA. 1914
COMING

Benefit Entertainment

TIME— Friday April 5th
PLACE— Stow High School

Novelty Dancing, Rhythm Band
Accordion Soloist, School Band
School Orchestra, Singing

20 Minutes Entertainment by
L.O.P.H. Club Members

FUN, LAUGHTER and SURPRISES

Admission 10 and 25 cents

HIGHSCHOOL BAND

School memberships. See Mr. Monteith.

Mr. R. E. Ganyard has been seriously ill for the past week or so. The report at the present writing is that he is improving.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas, West Graham road, returned home from the City hospital last Tuesday. How many knew that she was sick?

Mr. Guise is getting ready for spring business. He has a big pile of cinders and last Saturday we saw him replenishing his stock of drain tile.

Mr. Lynn A. Stow, 115 Beech street, died last Sunday afternoon at his home. The funeral was on Wednesday, 3:30 p. m. from the McGowan Funeral Home. Burial in Stow cemetery.

Mr. F. H. Davis, age 74 years, grocer at Darrowville for the past twenty years and resident of Summit county all his life, passed away on Thursday of last week. Burial was on Sunday in Darrowville cemetery.

The Bide-a-Wee club meets for luncheon this week on Friday at the home of Mrs. Oakley Spaght. This club was organized some thirty years ago and still has about fifteen of the original members.

The Senior High school class
play "Skidding" is to be given on Friday evening of this week in the High School auditorium.

An Eastern Star "birthday" party was given by Miss Martha Spaglit at her home on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Clate Ritchie is working in the Falls now.

Last week Mrs. C. E. Beckwith, 432 Hudson road, visited relatives in Wadsworth.

Golden Text for Sunday: "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." 2nd Peter 3:18.

The trustees finally appointed to administer the Community Church Insurance Trust Fund C. W. Stahl, C. H. Monteith and George M. Hulme.

Ladies—come to Bible School Sunday and be pleasantly surprised by the appearance of your class room. We believe that Al Stein and C. M. Woodring are largely responsible.

Martin Fischer—who has been working in Joe Fischer's store, left for his home in Lorain, Ohio, last Saturday. Martin is the son of Mr. Fischer who used to be Sunday School superintendent about 4 years or so ago, and Mrs. Fischer who once directed our choir for a time. Mr. Fischer runs a wall paper store in Lorain and because business is so brisk Martin had to go home and help his dad.

Erratum: According to note in this paper we had the firemen dancing last Friday night. Instead—they dance at the County Home this Friday night—You are invited to attend.

The Ladies' Guild met last week on Wednesday. There was an ex-
Ladies! Some have wondered why there is not more Guild news in this paper. The reason is simple. The editor does not attend Guild and the ladies very seldom take the trouble to inform him regarding Guild activities. Let us have more news from church organizations including the Guild.

Those celebrating birthdays at Bible school last Sunday were "Buddy" Monteith, Miss Mattie Lee Carver, Mrs. Louie Stein, and Mr. Wm. V. Smith.

Wm. R. Lodge has a new business or pastime. He is now a public speaker and lecturer. Last Monday he spoke before the Boy Scouts at the Lincoln school in Cuyahoga Falls. And recently he delivered addresses before the Portage County Garden Forum in Ravenna, and the Tallmadge Garden club at a house in Akron.

It is reported that Moe Rearick recently attended a party in honor (?) of Mr. Richard Beckley, and had the time of his life.

Notions
Socks
Neckties
Peanuts
Candy
Ice Cream
Soft Drinks
Sandwiches
Bus Tickets

The MECCA SHOPPE
IRA G. OYLER, Proprietor

A. J. KURINSKY
Teacher of VIOLIN
Residence--West Graham Road or Instructions given at Stow School on Thursdays.
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WASHABLE WALL PAPERS

Sample Books Delivered Free For Your Inspection

Let me figure on your Paper Hanging and Painting

Also Do Paper Cleaning

C M. WOODRING 130 Thorndale Ave.

Twenty-four men were at the practice of the Men’s Bible Class chorus last Sunday night. Now if five others who were there the week before had been present there would have been twenty-nine. Let us have thirty at the next practice.

Levi Moyer, the church custodian, makes and sells IXL Carpet and Tapestry Cleaner—removes all dust, smoke and grease. Delicate colors guaranteed. 35c per bottle. ---(Adv.)

With the aid of Ellis Graham, T. J. Bahel, C. O. Vough, car and chain removal of H. J. Stockman and Plymouth from a mud hole on that part of Uniondale avenue which connects Diagonal and Hudson roads was efficiently effected last Friday night.

Most of the orchestra must have been at Bible school on time last Sunday morning. Hurrah!

On account of the epidemic of measles, the Stow Band association postponed their vaudeville show and entertainment scheduled for March 15. It will be held on April 5th. See advertisement.

Thanks to gravel and cinders brought in by Mr. Wade, Mr. Guise and the township and to the work done by Mr. Valentine, also Mr. Walter E. Franklin, who has been up and down the road several times with his grader, Arndale road is now in passable shape.

Ralph Haartje of West Arndale road wishes to build himself a radio laboratory. Accordingly he has gone into the wrecking business. If you have any old tile, brick or wood buildings that you need cleared away he would be pleased to remove same for the material. Incidentally it might be mentioned that Ralph now has a commercial radio operator’s license.

Glen Rhoads, manager of the
Entertainment and SUPPER

6: P. M.

Wednesday APRIL 3rd

MENS CLASS

Stow Community Church

Admission - 15 and 25 cents
The New FORD V-8

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY CAN NOW BE MADE
We have several good used cars for sale
Price Reasonable
GERBER & SON
WA. 8843 :: :: :: STOW

Standard Oil station in Stow, announces that their station will be open all night on and after April 1st. Besides Mr. Rhoads those who work at this station are Chalmer Ferris, Oscar Walter and Wilbur Pardee.

Did you know that the Insurance and Real Estate Business operated under the name of Oakley Spaght and Son, is now owned and operated exclusively by Miss Martha Spaght. She reports numerous inquiries for three and four acre suburban properties.

Some say prosperity is here. One of the better known engraving firms in Akron gave their employees a 10 per cent raise.

If you think your burden is heavy try helping someone else's burden to bear. Christ will then help to bear your burden.

Last Saturday small leaves were out on the gooseberries, the crocus were showing their faces, even some of the peach trees had pink spots on the end of their fruit spurs—watch out for a freeze.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

Kiwanis Minstrels will be sponsored by Boy Scout Troop No. 158 at Stow High school auditorium, Tuesday, April 23 at 8:00 p.m. This is the first entertainment the troop has undertaken in 10 years. Tickets are now available.

Boy Scout Troop No. 158 extends a vote of thanks to this paper for past services.

LAST SUNDAY'S SERMON
Reported By H. J. S.

Expose yourself each week on Sunday morning to the preaching of some good minister and perchance after a time some of the eternal truths will catch hold of your soul.

WANTED

High—Tenor
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For The Stow Community Church
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We have a full line stock of Sprayers and accessories $3.25 and up

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Use our Vigorol Spreader free. May also be used to plant grass seed

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For the average person Rev. Hulme is just the minister you ought to hear. Come with an open heart and as time goes on you will say with the rest of us, there is a man who has a message —there is a man inspired of God; it is good for us to listen to him.

Last Sunday morning we were told that in Joshua the 20th chapter we could find a very interesting record of the Cities of Refuge—six of them in number. An old pagan law has it—“an eye for an eye—a tooth for a tooth” a life for a life, etc.” The Jews made a step forward when the six Levitical cities were appointed “as asylums to which anyone undesignedly accessory to the death of a human being was commanded to flee for safety and here remain until his offense was investigated.” Jesus came and laid aside the old Mosaic law. However, we too, have six cities of refuge and also two others. The first six, Rev. Hulme said he would mention only briefly, giving the main portion of his sermon on the last two.

1. The first city of refuge is PRAYER. There are times when the human heart would draw away from almost every human agency and be alone with God in Prayer.

2. The second city of refuge is the BIBLE. Comfort and solace are here.

WANTED:—Part time house work or will take care of child

Esther Hinkle

Munroe Falls, Road

James Cross is going to Chicago this week end to take in Radio Ham Fest.
You can't keep a good man (or store) down.

H. A. REARICK, Proprietor

3. The third city of refuge is FAITH. Faith is the substance of things hoped for—the evidence of things not seen.

4. A fourth city of refuge is GOD. A comforting influence. Author of every good and perfect gift. Immutable, incomprehensible. His ways are past finding out. He is a God of love and Mercy and faithfulness to those that love Him.

5. Another city of refuge is SONG. Soul uplifting, soul inspiring.

6. HUMAN FRIENDSHIP is another city of refuge. Rev. Hulme did not say so but, pity the man who has no friends. To have friends one must be friendly.

Two other cities of refuge and as stated before Rev. Hulme expected to give his main discussion on these two—but lack of time prevented.

7. THE CHURCH. Let us go with our wise men, our widows and our children and pray in God's house. We come to church because of the urge within—something more than is found in the heart of the brute and the beast.

8. CONFIDENCE. A city of refuge. “And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us.” 1st. John 5:14. Confidence is the backbone of civilization, the silver thread that binds Humanity together. Confidence is what is needed in the countries across the water today.