MINISTER'S COLUMN

The minister, pastor, clergyman, one who preaches the Gospel of Christ and has charge of a congregation of worshippers. The man who wears the cloth. The minister, a man to be looked up to, a leader, a self-sacrificing, devoted, godly man who serves. As I write I think of the world's greatest preacher, one who had not where to lay his head. I see far across the waste of time Elijah, Elisha, prophets and preachers of long, long ago, penniless, homeless, yet the records record them as men of matchless power. Men who rebuked the evil of their day, men who molded righteousness for generations to come. And now, why these empty churches, deserted meeting houses, church buildings like mighty ghosts by the way? Why idle preachers, preachers wandering up and down the earth with nothing to do, preachers making cheap the mightiest business on earth? Why this shameful, humiliating epoch of failures by the clergy? Many reasons, yes, yes, that is true, yet, sir, no minister on earth or among men, called of God to preach the Gospel, redeemed by the Christ, with a passionate conviction for righteousness, as all ministers should have, not a single honest, called out, humble shepherd of the Most High need fall, fail or quit, even under the strain of the world's present economic crises. Preachers could be eliminated from the denominational rolls, as Gideon eliminated the soldiers of his army, from a multitude of men wearing uniforms to the famous few. What poor sticks many preachers are, of little good, unworthy, afraid to work, not endowed with leadership, no spirit, void of life, never called. They scatter, tear down and discredit the name of the Most High. History never recorded a time more opportune for a clear eyed, holy, charged with zeal, human being. One who has a message, such a one will have a church, a hearing and a mighty work. There is no place for men of low standards. The dominee who walks about fattening his body from the toil of other hands, boasting of his lily white hands, expecting favors right and left of his fellows, preaches because he covets an easy life. That one deserves to be marked and counted out from the brave souls that dare sacrifice and serve the human race. Such times as these demands the sifting of wheat from the chaff. Only strong hearts and willing hands, preachers who will drink Christ's cup unflinchingly, only they should be accounted worthy.

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

ANNOUNCEMENT

The first Sunday in August will be here in about eight more days. Rev. Hulme our minister will be back from his vacation. Possibly he will have a fish story or something to tell us about the Indians.

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL - - - - - - Sunday 9:30 A. M.
ORCHESTRA PRACTICE - - - - - - Wednesday 6:00 P. M.
CHOIR PRACTICE - - - - - - Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
Be that as it may—Church services will be resumed—and since it is the first Sunday of the month, the Lord's Supper will be observed. Furthermore it might be well to bring a special offering at this time.

How about choir practice? and can we bring the Men's Chorus back to life? Let us try.

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And many other things.

Since this is a church paper it is our aim to print "Whatsoever things are true — honorable — just — pure — lovely — virtuous — praiseworthy — and of good report."

Furthermore if anything said in this little sheet offends, we should be pleased to make public apology, giving OF COURSE all the details.

—PERSONAL—

Grain bugs are now prevalent.

Attend Sunday school picnic Saturday P. M.
Keep your insurance premiums paid.

New song books have been ordered.

Mrs. Lowe has been taking days off.

Mrs. DeRusha has had her hair bobbed.

Twenty-one present in the Young People's class last Sunday.

W. V. Smith was elected president of the Board of Deacons last Sunday morning.

Have you arranged yet to subscribe to this paper?

Harry Osman, Sr., is now on a two week's vacation.
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THE STOW HARDWARE

The Stein boys have been vacationing on a farm for the past two weeks.
The Monteiths will be away the first Sunday in August.
E. Sanner and family attended a family reunion last Sunday.
Miss Ona Wade was a visitor last week at the home of Chester Treesh, Brimfield.
One hundred thirty-two acres of the Darrow farm, Darrowville is being subdivided into five acre tracts.
Miss Rachel Schnee, teacher in the primary department, was absent last Sunday on account of illness.
We were pleased to have Russel Houck play in the Bible School Orchestra last Sunday.
Dick and Harry Osman, Jr., have been spending the week at Lake Stafford.
Mr. F. C. Viall's mother from Buffalo is a visitor at his home, 190 N. Sanford Ave.
The Monteith and Schnee families partook of a picnic supper last Sunday in Virginia Kendall State Park.
Mrs. W. C. Arnold of West Arndale road is seriously ill with heart trouble. She was removed to the hospital Tuesday.
An important meeting of the Stow Garden club will be held Wednesday evening, August 31st.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sheka, Hudson road, attended a family reunion last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sheka's mother at Darrowville.
Miss Dixie Lee Harper, East Arndale road, visited Newcomerstown, Pa. over the weekend.
Mrs. Frank Neugabauer, Hudson road, was a visitor for the
first time at Bible school last Sunday. The Neugabauer children have been attending Sunday school for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Butler and son, East Arndale road, are vacationing in Illinois. They will be home about Friday.

In a recent collision with the front door Francis Viall suffered a bad cut over the eye.

I. O. and R. K. Palmer have the contract for the Dr. E. C. Pickard home in Silver Lake.

Mrs. Elmer Deitz and two sons left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with sisters in Michigan.

Erratum: It was over 7500 miles and not 700 as reported last week, that James Cross traveled on his recent western trip.

That beautiful sunburn of Mr. Monteiths was scoured on a boat trip to Canada last Saturday.

Birthdays celebrated last Sunday were those of Betty Monteith, Frank Neugabauer and Roy Lowe.

Attendance at Bible school last Sunday was over twice that of a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Schnee of Pittsburgh were weekend visitors last Saturday and Sunday at the home of their brother, Perry Schnee, Hudson road.

Miss Mary Braden, student nurse in a Chicago hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Braden, Baumberger road.

Miss Jane Henderson of Baumberger road is spending this week camping with friends at Springfield lake.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas and son Evan leave on Friday of this week for a ten day visit with relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Phelps, Ritchie road, expect to take a three weeks vacation trip throughout the west. They will leave about August first and will make Yellowstone park their chief objective.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, West Graham road, are vacationing in Michigan until August 6th.

Mr. C. S. Scott, East Graham road, left last Saturday for Texas. He will visit his mother whom he has not seen in fourteen years.

Mr. William Lantz returned last Sunday from Camp Perry. He was there 17 days cooking three meals daily for eighty-six men.

Mrs. Roxbury and son Arnold visited relatives in Jamestown, Pa., this week.

Rowland Roxbury reports a temperature of 110 degrees F at CCC camp in Idaho. He becomes supply sergeant in September.

Mrs. V. J. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson and granddaughter Maxine Johnson were visitors at the home of Mrs. Henderson last week.

Miss Ruth Neville of Chicago is spending two weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neville, Marhoffer avenue.

The rumor is that a new heating system will be installed in the old grade school building, also the high school building will receive some attention, especially from the painters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bitz, 128 Marhoffer avenue, have purchased a new Ford V-8 from Gerber & Son.

A seven pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mantle on June 18th. Mrs. Mantle who is a member of our church is staying at the home of her parents in Akron. Mr. Mantle is doing construction work at the County Home.

The Insurance company replaced forty tile on the church roof last week. Mr. Lodge furnished the tile. The man who did the work states that in his opinion stones, rather than wind, were responsible for most of the damage. It must be that some of the ladies class were the cause of all this.

Wm. H. Peck, farmer, 934 Hudson road, thrashed last Thursday and Friday. He obtained 326 bushel of wheat from nine acres. There is an abundance of straw and hay most everywhere this year. Rye stood six to eight feet in height when cut at the County Farm this year.

According to Miss Marion M. King, librarian, the Stow Public Library will be closed for repairs and alterations July 29th to Au-
August 10th. Any number of books will be issued to patrons covering this period.

DEATH

After a long illness Mrs. W.C. Arnold, friend and neighbor, passed away at the City Hospital early Wednesday Morning—The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30, Stow Church of Christ. Burial in Stow Cemetery.

To the bereaved family we extend our sincere sympathy.

OUR PERSONAL OPINION

Nice quiet Sunday afternoon picnics and family reunions may be all right occasionally, but the editor believes that too often such affairs interfere with God's idea of the proper observance of the Sabbath day.

More often than not Monday morning finds the average office and factory worker with a weekend "hangover" which it takes him until Friday night to get over.

"Remember thou the Sabbath day to keep it Holy."—Too often it is now carried out thus:

Remember thou the Sunday picnic.
Remember thou the Sunday game.
Remember thou the Sunday fishing trip.
Remember thou the Sunday excursion.

Remember thou the Sunday movies.
Remember thou the Sunday swim.
Remember thou the Sunday dinner—or along a little different line—Remember thou on Sunday to hoe thy garden; to do thy washing; to paint thy house; to cut thy hay or lawn—and don't forget to patronize all the confectioneries, grocery stores and gas stations open on Sunday.

There are still many folks who still believe in old fashion Sunday observance. Mr. Will Lodge says that for over 40 years Silver Lake Amusement park closed on Sunday and allowed their 150 employees a day of rest.

Church folks should remember that to patronize public amusement parks, golf courses, gasoline stations, grocery stores and other similar places open for business on Sunday often keep the operators of such places away from public worship should they have any inclination to attend.

There is one small boy of our acquaintance who attends Bible school only during the season when there is no golf. During the summer months he feels he must act as caddy on Sunday.

Now least the editor be considered a hypocrit we must admit that the old fashion Sunday Blue Popsicles

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Laws did have some worthwhile features.

The following is the last chapter in the story of that western trip as told by James Cross:

CALIFORNIA

My first impression of California was very disappointing. I arrived in Los Angeles early one cold, foggy morning and I did not see the sun for three days. But from then on the weather was fine.

I stayed in Los Angeles about a month and then took the coast route to San Francisco. At Ventura I saw my first rodeo and got a big thrill out of it. The most interesting things I saw in San Francisco were the two bridges under construction across the bay. One is the Golden Gate bridge and is the longest suspension bridge in the world, it is nearly 3 miles long and is supported by two immense pillars over seven hundred feet in height. The cable used is woven of steel wire and is three feet in diameter. The bridge will weigh over a ton to the foot. Imagine a bridge nearly 3 miles long of this weight being supported by two huge towers and you will have some idea of the tremendous task which they are undertaking. The most difficult part of the bridge construction was not seen by most people for this part was entirely under water. It was necessary to go down nearly two hundred feet through water, mud and soft rock to find a solid foundation for the pillars. It will be necessary to weave the huge cables into place a strand at a time because it is too heavy to attempt to raise in one piece.

The Oakland Bay bridge from San Francisco to Oakland is much longer but is supported at the center by an island in the Bay. Another interesting thing is Al-

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catraz Island in the bay. On it is a large prison, the home of Al Capone. No one has ever escaped from it. It is almost impossible to swim from the island to the mainland because of the treacherous currents. After a pleasant stay of a week in San Francisco, I visited friends in San Rafael just across the bay and then started for Salt Lake City, Utah. I was very fortunate in getting a ride all the way from San Francisco to Salt Lake City, a distance of over 800 miles. The young man with whom I rode and I instantly took a liking to each other and I was with him off and on for a week, visiting his brother and points of interest around Salt Lake City. The trip from there to St. Louis, Mo., was with a one armed World War veteran who was selling needles to pay his way. We would work a day, pool our earnings at night and go as far as our money would take us. He had a big Lincoln car which took a gallon of gas every time it turned over. I must say that a needle business and a Lincoln car do not go together very well. We separated at St. Louis. He went on to Louisville, Ky., and I rode in a rumble seat home and lost my new hat. I am very happy to be back home again.—Jim Cross.

Editor's Note: Jim can tell you a lot more if you will just get him started talking; for instance. He wore out three or four pair of trousers on that trip, sat up one night in the desert, made fifteen dollars in one day fixing radios in Los Angeles, etc., etc.

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