MINISTER’S COLUMN

In the raw. Raw weather, to say the least, is undesirable; raw food is unprepared food, in material it is unfinished and unpolished; in manners rawness is to be coarse, rude, rough, cruel, brutish, slovenly, unkind, ungentlemanly, common. Look at the daily press. Much is written and displayed in the raw. Literary nudism is the classy term. It consists of a swear word here and there obscene articles, murders, scandals, gangsters, robberies, crime in all its bare, unstripped revolting horror, legs and dead modesty prevail.

Look at the twentieth century novels, many of them shocking in the extreme. Fiction is advertised by broadcasting that many publishers have refused the manuscript, that statement will command an advance sale of 20,000 books. Everything in the raw, the author states. Consider the movies, Al Capone, gangland, murder for profit. Pirates of the sea and such plays are having a run, while Alice in Wonderland, The Biography of Abraham Lincoln are played at a loss. The rough element of society storm the gates and demand the raw, while the good and decent folk stay at home and are silent.

Raw, in talk, the barnyard thesaurus is outdone in our restaurant, hotel lobbies, anywhere where rough-necks congregate. Men swear ugly, vicious oaths, they reinforce business transactions by using cheap English, that brands them raw, common and indecent.

The atrocities of the savage Indian, one hundred years ago, shocked the world, they murdered, scalped, pillaged and gloated in their savage glee. Today our citizens hang the niggers to a tree, riddle the body with bullets, burn the court house to ashes and disperse, smacking their lips in satisfaction at a night’s good job. Raw, one half of our people appear to be tainted with the dread scourge. It operates in degrees, steps descend, some levels are lower than others, some have descended very low, very common, very raw. Young men with bad breath, no conscience, lepers of lust, are dangerous animals. Many such things are at large in society and many there are to flirt with them. Young women, multitudes of them, sell themselves cheap, too cheap. Girls, come up, come up out of the raw. Character, manhood, womanhood, honor, truth, and magnanimity are all above the sordid things. Nothing gained my friend, by messing in the raw. History is relentless, it will write your name on a wooden tombstone and pass to the worthy.

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL - - - - - - - Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP - - - - - - - Sunday, 10:45 A. M.
CHOIR PRACTICE - - - - - - - Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
PRAYER MEETING - - - - - - - ? ? ? ?
to build a monument that will inspire the myriads unborn.

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

PERSONAL

Have you bought that insurance policy yet?

Found—A pocketbook. Inquire at Stow Hardware.

When is Albert Staats going to get married?

Mrs. S. H. Friend, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Edmiston is better, though the doctor put her to bed for a week.

Save all your pennies for the church this month.

Mrs. McCollgan was absent last Sunday on account of illness.

Among those who have been sick on Ritchie road this past week are Mrs. Clyde Stinard and Marion Deitz.

Earl Bradley and sister Clara of Diagonal road drove to Florida recently. They expect to be there until April.

Dead—Either from excessive doctoring or disease, Rags, the pet dog of the Cundiff family, Edgewood drive.

George Whalen’s baby boy is coming along fine.

Question: Who sponsors the prayer meeting?

Carl Brightman has been working with the Enterprise Mfg. company since the first of the year.

Waffles and syrup and coffee, 15c at the Mecca Shoppe. (Adv.)

Mrs. Payne and son Tommy of North Hill spent the weekend with Mrs. Cowell at Darrowville.

Miss Emma Stinard, Ritchie road, received a new guitar last Christmas and since that time has been taking lessons on same from Frank Geodenberger.

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The McGowan Funeral Home
Mr. Sam Showalter, Sanford Avenue, often walks to Akron and back. It's no trick at all if you are in the habit of doing such things.

Someone told us that Parent Teachers Association will meet this next Tuesday night. Is this correct?

Mr. Wheeler of the Stow Hardware reports that there are over 125 families in Stow who have become users of Coleman stoves and hot water heaters in the past eighteen months.

June Viall and Edna Erwin gave a surprise party for Betty Peck at Billy Smith's home Saturday, February 2nd.

Mrs. Clyde Stinard and little

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and daughter Neile of Ritchie road spent the afternoon of January 30th with Mrs. Cowell at Darrowville, the occasion being Mrs. Cowell's fifty-fourth birthday.

Information has leaked out that Foster Miller, Darrowville, is always on time for his meals because of the excellent bread and biscuits his mother knows how to bake.

Lest we forget—the central theme of the Bible is Salvation through Jesus Christ.

And here are some Bible verses

Rev. Hulme would like to have us remember:

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shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” Romans 10:9-10.

Also

“Verily, verily, I say unto you. He that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment; but is passed from death unto life.” John 5:24

The orchestra, after being non-evident for several Sunday mornings past, finally broke their silence and produced some music at Bible School last Sunday. They practiced this week at the home of Jane Henderson. They need a drummer and someone who can play the bass horn. If you know of anyone available for these positions notify John Stahl.

C. R. Shafer of Darrowville and his twin brother C. B. Shafer of Brimfield celebrated their birthdays with a party in Darrowville last Saturday evening. Only members of the two families attended. It is reported that all went home sober.

Saturday is Mobilization Day for the Boy Scouts of this district. They expect to go down to the Cuyahoga Falls High school Saturday night. A special feature of this meeting will be a talkie, “The Lindbergh Trail.”

Last Monday night the scouts decided to attend the Community church in a body this next Sunday evening. The services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Huffman will preach. Everyone is invited.

Mattie Rogers and Julia Cowan of Munroe Falls arrived home last Saturday after spending three weeks in Florida.

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Where was the Monteiths last Sunday? In Ravenna? This makes two Sundays Mrs. Monteith has been absent.

Mrs. A. F. Stein was ill last week but has recovered sufficiently to be up and about the house.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY
CLASS ORGANIZED

The first meeting of this class was held last Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at the church. Ten children were present. Where was the others whose parents were anxious to have this class organized? Next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. be sure your boy or girl is there. Mrs. Dunn is the leader and will see that worth while studies and activities are carried on.

STOW BAND

Stow band rehearsal will be on Saturday, February 9th from one o'clock until four instead of the usual time on Friday. Any child in Stow school, who has an instrument suitable for use in the band, is urged to come. One hour of the time will be given to band rehearsal and the other two, given to individual instruction of children not yet ready for the band.

Each child will be given a certificate, entitling him to six months attendance at band rehearsal. The instructor is paid by the Stow Band Association and will cost the association the same amount, regardless of the number of children attending. The expense is defrayed by various means such as selling extracts, giving concerts, etc.

We also sell a membership ticket to individuals and organizations interested in the promotion of the band. It is not required that parents buy these tickets.

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some good, let us look for the good, bring it out into the sunshine of love, and the reflection will increase until it transforms the individual. The world needs love; and the deeper mortal mind seems to have buried the sense of good in ignorance and sin, the more is love needed.

Let us refuse to entertain any wrong thought that would chill our brother's dawning joy. May our consciousness be so filled with love as we journey among our fellowmen, that no word, or act, or attitude of ours shall cloud another's expression of harmony.

Christ Jesus is our example. Humbly he walked among men, admitting only the good as real, and healing all manner of sin and disease among the people.

—Kathleen Cooper Pierce

THE RIVER ROAD CLUB

The most congenial club in the world. One cold November day in 1925 Mona North drove into ask Pearl Cross if she would like to come to her house, for the purpose of organizing a neighborhood club. Having lived here a year and a half and knowing two or three people only slightly, Mrs. Cross was delighted at the invitation, so on the following Thursday just before noon, six of us in number, namely, Mona North, Celia McCligan, Helen Palmer, Ida Gowin, Maude Hause and Pearl Cross, assembled ourselves at the Norths. We had a lovely lunch consisting of lots of soup; by the way, we seem to have departed somewhat from the firm resolution of that first meeting to serve only the main dish along with dessert. Later on from time to time a new member came into our club until now we can boast of the lucky number of 13 members, having added Jane Edmiston, Helen Min- eard, Anna Dorsey, Myra Sanderson, Margaret Thomas, Grace Mosely and Mabel Schramm. River road club is justly proud of its name, its congenial membership and its pledge, never to gossip or say an unkind thing about anyone which has been faithfully kept for over nine years.

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What I thank God for. I thank God that I am not a slave to cigarettes. The young man standing at the counter where I was paying my bill said, "Make it a dollar's worth." "Smoking pretty heavy aren't you, Jack" said the clerk. "Yes," spoke the victim, "just can't help it you know. A dollar's worth doesn't last long." And I wondered then, would a dollar's worth of cigarettes last him three days, two dollars per week, eight dollars per month, ninety-six dollars per year. A good many pairs of shoes there, or several suits of clothes. The financial part, though serious, yet we will pardon that stupidity. The astounding fact is a young man a

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slave to the cigarette. And it leads you by the nose, can’t quit, eh? Now what does it get you? A job, no. Health, no. Pension, no. Standing among the great, no. Habit - victim - slave. So I thank God I am not in chains.

An old skeleton recently unearthed in the land of Ohio, in the olden day it was said to ruin men, homes, business. Body and soul sank to shameful depths, irreparable and beyond redemption. A mighty enemy of society was he, and they called him, Drink. I, therefore, thank God that he and I have never been friends. We never walked together.

I thank God that I am not profane. A filthy thing is profanity, a cheap, common, ungentlemanly way of expressing one’s self. “I don’t mean any harm” says he, “I just swear as a relief of my feelings.” Nothing big about it, brother, doesn’t lift you in the scale of human admiration. Does not get you anywhere, its poor English, bad grammar, unseemly composition, its not manly, its just contemptible. I thank God I never fell for it.

I thank God for my outlook on life, on world affairs, on folks, on common-place, everyday grind. I am not bothered about civilization crashing, the end of the world or a battle of Armageddon, that will annihilate the entire race. I don’t believe that humanity in general is headed straight for the junk, that the world, young life now blossoming on the earth is a race of degenerates. No sir, I thank God for courage, peace and vision of my own soul. I thank God that I live here and now. I thank God for church, home, friends, health. If I hadn’t a dime, or a home, or a job I would thank God for the hope that is within.

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