MINISTER'S COLUMN

I wonder what it means when they talk about growing old? I shuddered at the thought, now it interests me tremendously. Growing old, moving on into a decrepit state, getting sort of tottery, sight getting dim, usefulness at an end, shuffle-ing slowly on, on into the shadows and the dark, from whence only echoes return. Growing old, unfit, not wanted, worn out and in the way. Now, sir, none of that for me. I positively refuse to grow old, my vote is against it. I may drop in my tracks some day, but I object to growing old. I abhor and resent even a graceful development of old age, nothing doing, I am out and out opposed to getting old.

No man who grasps a new thought each succeeding day ever need grow old. No man building a castle or dreaming a dream as the days roll on will ever die of old age. Keep young, my brother, refuse to entertain the ghosts and evening shadow of retirement and inactivity.

Henry Ford is an old man, old as the schools measure age, but Henry is building, building new and better all the time, advancing, achieving and happy. Some day he must stop, not because his clock of time is run down, but because he will be summoned, just moved along.

Faithful in a task, advanced, and the glory of enlarged opportunity is substantially the program of the Bible story, the sum total of a complete life. Moses was growing old, he moved away from the royal court of Egypt, settled on a farm, he cared for the sheep of Jethro, eighty years had swept past him like the landscape by a rushing car. Moses well along in the eventide of life, to the farmers and village folk Moses was just another old man, eighty years of age. What happened to Moses can happen to whosoever will. A bush burned, he heard a voice, he struck out for Egypt, every faculty within responded to a mighty urge, old age begone, he had a vision, a mighty idea throbbed and pulsed in his brain. But Moses, you have had your day, you failed in Egypt, now you are going fast, your race is nearly run, you are growing old. How insulting to Moses. This man of history declared, "This day I begin to live, henceforth, I go up and down, from this hour I achieve, forward march." But said the people, "You are eighty, it's not for an old man to lead a mighty nation across the sea to another country. Such a task is for young engineers." "Forward march," commanded Moses. Eighty-ninety-one hundred-one hundred ten, from eighty to one hundred twenty the world found their greatest lawgiver in a humble shepherd leading his father-in-law's flock along the back side of the desert at the foot of Mt. Horeb.

Failing, age-ing, retiring, never to any human soul that sees a burning bush. If God touches your soul I care not who you are, you will stand upon your feet, you will defy old age, you will wave declin-

Subject of Sunday's Sermon
"The Thirst of the Human Soul."
CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL - Sunday 9:30
MORNING WORSHIP - Sunday 10:45
EVENING-SERVICES Sunday - 7:30 p.m.
ORCHESTRA PRACTICE - Wed. 6:30 p.m.
CHOIR PRACTICE - Thursday 7:30 p.m.

ing years aside and forever face toward the morning light.
—Geo. M. Hulme

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL BIBLE SCHOOL members who are to be in the Christmas program will please assemble for practice this Saturday, 2:00 p.m. at the Community Church.

CHRISTIAN ENDENEVAR

This Sunday the hour for Y. P. S. of C. E. has been changed to 7:30 p.m. Evening church services and Christian Endeavor have been combined. The young people will be in charge. Roy Lowe is the leader. Older folks are invited to attend this meeting and become young once again.

JUNIOR C. E. will be held in the church basement Sunday, 6:30 p.m. as usual. In some ways this is the most important organization in Community Church.

AS USUAL the ladies are one step ahead of the men. A meeting of the Deaconesses elected for the year 1936 has been called for 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening at the church. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers, or form an organization that will function. The ladies who should be at this meeting are Mrs. Harry Osman, Mrs. F. C. DeRusha, Mrs. C. W. Stahl, Mrs. Frank Bishop, Mrs. A. N. Coleman, Mrs. L. C. Stein, and Mrs. Perry A. Schnee.

LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

As a matter of historic interest something should be recorded about the yearly church night business meeting held in the church offices (?) last Friday evening. C. H. Monteith acted as moderator. Financial reports from various organizations were read and accepted. These reports covered the first eleven months of 1935 and for an organization that has so many poverty stricken (?) members, as a whole, we did very well. Not including the Insurance Fund, or the
Ladies' Guild who made no report, nearly two thousand dollars passed through the hands of those organizations who made reports and yet—Al Stein had only $6.60 left in the church treasury and there are still bills to be paid.

Other items discussed at this meeting were: the church paper, the matter of systematic giving, the insurance situation and then there was the election of church officers.

Regarding this paper, there soon will be a committee of seven who will direct affairs and we hope make a bigger and better paper.

Regarding systematic giving, envelopes are to be obtained for those who desire same. Some slight effort will be made to have all members contribute regularly.

Permission was granted the insurance fund trustees to discontinue at their discretion the insurance of those who did not pay their premium after a delinquency of sixty days.

—PERSONAL ITEMS—
Mrs. G. W. Mineard of River road is seriously ill.

The next meeting of the Township Trustees will be on December 30th.

Mr. A. S. Phelps is confined to his home with a heart attack. We pray that his condition will soon be improved.

Save your church papers next year and have them bound.

Feel free to ask sincere questions. The minister says he is about at the bottom of the question barrel.

Subscriptions taken for all magazines. Holiday special on Readers Digest, Frank A. Green, Agt. (Adv.)

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Miss Dorothy Neugabauer and Irene Buck.

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QUESTIONs AND ANSWERS

How can I know that the Bible is inspired?

No book produced by the human race has ever gripped the hearts of humanity as the Bible. The Bible has attained an eminence in literature far beyond any other literary production. The Bible must be inspired for it has fit every age and seems to move on before each successive generation like the pillar of fire moved before the Hebrews. The Bible surely is inspired for it has a message for the lowest man and also for the most brilliant intellect.

A text book, a book of science, philosophy, astronomy, or a book on many other fundamental values of life is often obsolete before the copyright has been outlived. Not so with the Bible it can never grow old, each succeeding generation acclaims the Book of Books in more glowing terms than any past age has done, surely a production must be inspired. Without doubt this Book is inspired, had it not been so it would have perished and passed away in the inquisitions and persecutions of long ago.

How can I know that the Bible is inspired? Because its own pages dare to make that exalted claim, 2 Tim. 3:16. I know it is inspired because it inspires me; it has inspired millions, both living and dead. Masters of both sacred and secular literature regard the Bible as unapproachable in its standard of expression, in its magnificent imagery. The Bible must be inspired for if it be read and its precepts followed it will vouchsafe life to anyone. Evidence again that the Bible is inspired because it reveals God, it dares to offer pardon for sin, it speaks with authority.

No one could write the 23rd Psalm and not be inspired, or the 91st Psalm, or the Sermon on the Mount, and what but an inspired pen would dare write, "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

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Mrs. P. A. Schnee has a very lovely assortment of Christmas cards for disposal. (Adv.)
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cox, Hudson road, have returned to their home after an extended stay in Akron.
Remember the minister wants us to raise another $100 the first Sunday in 1936. This is for the new platform, new window shades and that old note.
Gypsy Smith, the famous Evangelist, has two weeks available in 1936 when it might be possible for him to come to the village of Stow and hold a series of union revival meetings. What do you think about it?
Those taking part in the musicale last Sunday were 34 in number. Due to inclement weather the total attendance was only around 125 or 130.
A cantata, “The Heavenly Child” will be given by the Stow Music club at the Church of Christ, 11 o’clock, Christmas eve.
Those River road folks certainly believe in social gatherings. Last Monday night a big birthday celebration for Mrs. J. F. Edmiston, Mrs. Don Phillips, Mrs. Birn Dorsey and Mrs. C. E. McColgan was held at the Edmiston home.
It is scandalous, but do you know that Mr. Ganyard and Ike Williamson returned Sunday night from a deer hunt in Pennsylvania with no deer. While J. R. Anderson and his party returned with six deer.
It is related that while hunting deer in Pennsylvania a big bad black bear jumped up in front of

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last Friday, but is able to be around again.

It is rumored that Clate Ritchie of Ritchie road joined the ranks of those who are married. We have a suspicion that the wedding he attended in Detroit recently was his own.

On December 18th the Legionnaires and Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas party at Marhefer hall. There will be a Christmas tree, gifts, and Santa Claus will be present. Each and every member of the above organization and their family should be there.

The American Legion of Stow recently received a citation for community service. At the last meeting of the American Legion the following members were added to the roll: Ed. McCauley, Atwood Hawkins and Leroy Mosser.

Last Tuesday morning at the Stow High School the Legion plaque was awarded to Miss Anna Mae Smith and Charles Call. This plaque is awarded for excellence in courage, loyalty, honesty, scholarship and Americanism.

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Monday night, among other things of interest, Mr. Valentine in his report to the Honorable Board estimated that he had put some 4,000 cubic yards of road material on the surface of Stow Township roads this last year. Fred Smith stated that he had lived in Stow Township a long time and it was his opinion that more road improvements had been made on allotment and side roads of Stow Township than any other previous year.

At this meeting of the Trustees a letter from Mr. Francis Cox, who was recently elected to the office of J. P., was read and discussed by the trustees. Mr. Cox feels he cannot fill the office of J. P. on account of ill health. He tells us that he wishes however, to thank the people of Stow for the honor which they bestowed upon him.

The last Sunday in this month Rev. Hulme will be absent from Stow.

After the third urgent call he has decided to accept an invitation from a group in Franklin, Pa., who operate a great Tabernacle as a Community Church. It was in Franklin, Pa., that Rev. Hulme was ordained as a minister.

Here is why W. V. Smith was absent from Church Night meeting last Friday. The Stow Civic Association trustees elected last November and consisting of E. H. Conway, C. E. Perrine, J. P. McGrail, A. L. Pardee, A. H. Klesa, and W. V. Smith, met last Friday evening at the Conway home and elected the officers of the Civic Association for the year of 1936. The officers are as follows:

J. P. McGrail—President.
Charles Perrine—Vice President.
B. D. Etz—Chairman of Scout Committee.
A. L. Isenmann—Membership and Publicity.
A. H. Klesa—Public Utilities.
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Alton Pardee—Parks and Playgrounds.
W. J. Stockman—Street, Sidewalks and Sewers.
George Emery—Legislative.
William Bridges—Safety.

The next meeting of the Civic Association will be held Tuesday evening, December 17th, at the Town Hall. All people interested in civic projects are requested to attend this meeting.

Did you know that A. J. Kurinsky heads the P.W.A. Musical work for this district? And that he is assisted by Mr. Joseph DiLauro, of the Stow Music club? And did you know that Mr. Kurinsky and his assistants after trying out some 180 or 190 candidates, accepted some 17 as a nucleus for the first class P.W.A. orchestra? This project was started last Monday, these musicians practice five hours per day, five days per week. The orchestra very soon will be available for free concerts at schools, P-T-A meetings, and other civic meetings where no admission charge is made. They plan on giving one concert per month at the Akron City Armory. These musicians are all first class professionals and they should produce some excellent results in the musical line. It is our suggestion that either the Civic Association of Stow or the P-T-A put in their bid for a Tuesday evening concert by this orchestra. Other PWA activities in the music line are to be started soon, for instance, we understand there will be a negro quartette available before long. A group of musicians will be busy four or five hours each day copying and rearranging music, same to be supplied to libraries, schools, and other public organizations. This work as it is now planned will continue until some time in June.

The following church officers were elected at the business meeting Friday night for the year 1936:

Trustee—Mr. O. L. Zirkle.
Treasurer—Mr. A. F. Stein.
Deacons—
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Mr. Frank Bishop
Mr. W. V. Smith
Mr. Lester North
Mr. Louis Stein
Mr. Neugebauer
Mr. C. V. Cross.
Clerk—Mrs. C. E. McColgan.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Monteith.
Ushers—
Wm. Shaffer
Donald Stein
Paul Monteith.
Pianist—Mrs. Virginia Judy.
Auditing Committee—
Chas. Monteith
Mrs. Ermil Dunn
Mr. A. S. Phelps.
Finance Committee—
Rev. Geo. Hulme
Chas. Monteith
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Deaconesses—
Mrs. Osman
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Pianist—Mrs. Esther Shakespeare.
Secretary—Mrs. Esther Shakespeare.
Secretary—Miss Betty Cross.
Treasurer—Miss Arlene Stein.
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