MINISTER'S COLUMN

I refuse to work. My explanation is, I don't believe in work, hence, why should I work. If I were a chattel slave no doubt I would be obliged to work. However, favored by birth to be a white man, now of age and living in a free country I object to any task that savors of work.

I contend that every human being has natural adaptability, inherent qualifications that every mother's son is cut out to fit into a great plan of life. I contend that every living soul that finds his place in the onward march of human affairs suffers not by labor, toil or work. Rather, he finds life, it is not grind but play.

Again, I discover if I work at that which I like work ceases to be work, it is life. Is it work for a man to beat a drum, when he loves to beat the drum? Did Edison ever work? Never. He has gone twenty-four hours without food, he has spent an entire night in a lonely laboratory, struggling with a hard problem, but Edison never worked. The most difficult task that he wrestled with was not work, it was life.

Do ants work? No. They are wonderously active, fired with energy, building, surmounting, achieving, it is not work, it is life. Do the bees work? No. They are incessant toilers, engaged in production, storing, enlarging, consuming, but they labor not, they live.

I find again a law, if I work for those whom I love, work ceases to be work, again it is not work, it is life. I pity any man who works. By observation I note that clergymen labor so hard that their nerves snap, they become physically incapacitated, unfit, they are done. Surely that is an un-natural state. To be engaged where we qualify is life, not work.

The farmer who loves his home, who delights in his stock, rejoices in his fields, crops, and fruit takes no account of six or eight hours, he is up before the sun, does chores after dark. To him it is not drudgery it is life. Get hitched up, my brother, where you belong. Find your place in life, be lost in a great task. Know and trust God supremely, love and serve Him constantly. Your work will then have been reduced to play, no longer work, but life.

GEO. M. HULME

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What in your judgment is the greatest need of the average church? Is it money, members, or is it talent?

Each of the three mentioned values has its place in the operation of a church, not one of the three named, however, is vital or even a major element in the advancement of the church.

All three aforesaid agencies are human elements, no successful church has ever operated on human elements alone.

New born souls, spirit filled people, folk with living experiences, men and women who dream and see visions, who spend time in the quiet place, who pray and have faith. Such as these are the great-
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CHURCH CALENDAR
BIBLE SCHOOL - Sunday 9:30
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - 10:45 a.m.
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR Sunday 6:30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICES Sunday - 7:30 p.m.

The greatest need of the average church.
Do not misunderstand, I refer not to eccentrics, foolish, fanatics
over-religious souls who are hair
splitters, hobby riders, people of
wild ideas. No, no. All such re-
tard and cheapen the glory, the
dignity, the unspeakable rapture of
the workings of an organized band
of redeemed people.
The greatest need of the average
church is down-right Christian sin-
cerity. You, who get your back up,
grow cold, find fault, speak un-
kindly, shirk your duty, you belong
to the gang that will never hear
the commendation, "Well done
thou good and faithful servant,
enter thou into the joy of the
Lord."
The greatest need of the average
church is a change of heart, a
burning zeal for Jesus Christ, and
a life committed to go through to
the end.

GEO. M. HULME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Christmas exercises for the Bible
School will be held Sunday morn-
ing at Stow Community church.
The choir will be in charge of the
evening services. Christmas music.
Rev. Hulme will also speak.
DO NOT FORGET the special
music program by the Stow Music
club at Stow Church of Christ
Christmas eve at 11 p. m.
P. S. These notices do not do
justice to the events mentioned,
but this is about all we are physi-
cally able to write.

-PERSONAL-
Mrs. G. W. Mineard is able to be
put again.
Heavy chickens for sale, Harry
Olson, Munroe Falls (Adv.)
The Stow Garden club has decor-
ated the Stow Public Library.
Constable Chipps is now watch-
ing cars at all basketball games.
Mrs. Ermal Dunn was ill Sunday
morning and unable to attend
church.

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Helen Starner, Ritchie road, was operated on for appendicitis last week.

Miss Alice Shaffer will lead Christian Endeavor this next Sunday evening. Come at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. L. C. Stein visited her mother in Coshocton county the fore part of the week.

Edwin Cross, King drive, has a large gash on his head where he was hit by a rock.

FOR SALE—One pair Tuclular Hockey Skates, size 4, price $2.00.

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Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The River Road club held their Christmas party this week Thursday, December 19th at the home of Mrs. Bentell.

The Sunday school Christmas tree will be trimmed and the candy boxes filled this year by Mrs. Cross’s class.

New pupils in Bill Shaffer’s class last Sunday were Joe Roberts, Jerry Criley and John Lane.


A. J. Kurinsky accompanied by Mrs. Otis Hibbard gave a one hour’s musical program Thursday, December 19th, at Kent State college. Only a week’s notice was given in which to prepare this program.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Phelps and son, Billy, of Ritchie road, were entertained Wednesday evening at a dinner in honor of Mrs. Phelp’s birthday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Troutt, 221 Berger avenue.

The Arndale Road bridge club met with Mrs. Weygandt at the County Home, Thursday, December 19th. This was a Christmas party.

Mrs. J. Gerhold, Hudson road, is slowly recovering from a serious illness. She is not yet able to be up and about.

FOR SALE—Fifteen laying Tom Barron White Leghorn Pullets. The best money can buy. Price $1.25 each. L. C. Garver, 142 West Arndale road. (Adv.)

Mrs. E. W. Schroeder of Baumberger road is having her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fourman with her for dinner on Christmas.

Mrs. Lovina Bishop of Silver Lake, mother of Mrs. C. M. Woods, and Mr. Frank Bishop is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sengpiel made

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a motor trip last Sunday. Master Dick Sengpell spent the afternoon
with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hulme.

Someone sends in a cordial thanks to the Stow Merchants As-
association for their support in helping to make a banquet possible
for the Stow High School Football players.

Over last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Neugabauer, Hudson road, enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humbert of Kentucky, also Mr. and

Mrs. L. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. N. Weller of Pennsylvania.

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needed to buy Christmas present for husband.

We shall expect F. H. Cox at Sunday school this Sunday. He said he expected to come when they gave out candy and oranges. (We know there will be candy, but someone please bring an orange so F. H. won't be disappointed.

On last Saturday, December 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper, Clate Rickett, Mrs. Hamman and Charles Furst "made a "happy hunting" party to Nova, Ohio. No rabbits were slaughtered but they enjoyed a very good chicken dinner.

Clyde Chandler, CCC camp in California, reports lovely weather and scenery. Some of the boys are hoping to go on an ocean cruise soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Segelhorst are expected home on Sunday, Dec. 22. They have been making an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. Keith Hamman is somewhat improved from a recent illness. Also her little son, Teddy, is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

The Stow Garden Club will hold their Christmas party at the Junior Order Hall, Munroe Falls road, Friday, December 27th at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. R. S. Cobb is in charge of refreshments and Mrs. C. L. Dyke, games. There will be an exchange of gifts.

If there is anyone who knows of an empty house which could be occupied for the winter by a refined family for the upkeep, please call WA-8277.

The Ladies' Guild met this week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Thomas, West Graham road. This was a Christmas party. Election of officers for the year 1936 took place.

A Mr. Wills of Akron has started a fine home on the lake front.

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where she has been visiting her sister for the past four or five weeks.

Editor's Note: On account of a bad cold, etc., the editor of this sheet was unable to attend church Sunday or perform the usual editorial duties on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings of this week. Thank Mrs. Virginia Judy, John Stahl and others for the news writeups in this sheet this week.

Lot 338, Silver Lake Estates. The basement walls, 35 by 45 ft. are almost complete. This house is in the $20,000 class and will be a fine addition to the Silver Lake homes. It is located on the Boulevard as you round the curve at the N. E. corner of the lake.

Miss Mattie Lee Carver of 135 South Sanford Avenue has recently returned from Washington, D. C.,

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Wish You

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Merry Christmas to All

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W. C. GERBER & SON

AND there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:8-11

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AND suddenly there was with the angels a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

Luke 2 - 13-14
A Merry Christmas