MINISTERS COLUMN

"When the Great Scorer writes against your name, it will be not have you won or lost the game, but how you played the game."

Come, now, brother, on the square, are you pretty well satisfied with your record in the old year, are you any better, any kinder, bigger in soul, more loyal or dependable? Honestly now have you gotten anywhere above a dead level commonplace stroke or dog trot in 1935?

All boys and girls between one year and sixteen years playing, on the school ground of Stow in twenty-five years will be the working, maintaining and driving force of civilization, they will be the flower of humanity. Out of school, physically at their best, bearing the burden of the world's work.

All men and women of Stow, now ranging from twenty-five to forty-one years of age, will of necessity be pushed along the path to old age, they will be fifty to sixty-six. Some will have fallen asleep while marching along, that is the sleep of death. Some will still be climbing the hill of life. Many will have passed the summit and will be laboring on toward the setting sun.

Class number three that grace the Churches, the homes, stores and other activities in and about Stow, that have sojourned on the earth for the past fifty to sixty years, time, relentless time, will push them along to seventy-five and ninety-one years respectively. Alas! how many will answer the roll call twenty-five years hence who are now fifty to sixty-six?

Gone, all but an outstanding, conspicuous few, like an odd leaf that has held fast while its mates have blown with the wind.

Such is the law of life. Youth, manhood, old age stand as three mile posts along the way. Twenty-five years are ticked off, youth has advanced to manhood, manhood has moved on to old age and old age has fallen to silence and pathetic dust. Our hearts like muffled drums are beating funeral marches to the grave. Awake, O sleeper, the curfew will soon toll the knell of parting day. Come, you in the middle span of life, no time for delay. Come, be a hero in the strife. Hear you not the voice of God? Young friend, life is before you, choose, choose well. Time is both kind and generous to them who remember, in the upward climb, their Creator, who lift up their heads and have purpose in life. Time, my friend, will push you out of the old year, if providence in boundless mercy give you another year on earth, come, sir, I beg come snap out of the old life, move on into a new.

Without exception every reader of this last message of 1935, every one of you can move forward, and if you can you ought, and if you ought you must. Hasten friend, life is too short for procrastination, heart within and God overhead. Come, then, for an exemplary christian life in 1936.

GEO. M. HULME.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Are world conditions of today an evidence that Christianity is a failure?

No, my friend, a thousand times no. Christianity has not failed, the nations of the world still refuse to
apply the principles of Christianity, the dictators of this world are headstrong men. They insist on controlling the world's affairs without taking the Master into partnership.

When the confused world order adopts the teachings of Jesus then the change in world affairs will be exactly similar to an individual that is transformed, regenerated and born anew by the transforming process of Jesus Christ.

Fear not, my friend, for Christianity. When all else has failed then Christianity will overcome the world. Man is having his day, soon it will be self-evident that the Man of Galilee’s way is the right and only way. The day-break of this glorious truth is very near. The greatest glory of Christ and Christianity are before us not behind, the mighty unfolding of Christ’s matchless teachings are in the future tense. Christ and his doctrine belong not alone to a past age, his instructions for human-kind can never grow obsolete.

The passing of time has nothing to do with unchanging qualities such as right and wrong. The needs of soul and body alter not by years. Human nature is not moved by scientific advancement. Electric lights, rapid transit, and deadly tombs alter not the fact of hunger and thirst, tired bodies, weary brain, pity, love and hope.

Man may make great advances in wisdom, invention and science, but man will never out-grow hunger and thirst, and this earth will always furnish the correlatives for these physical needs. Likewise Christ and Christianity furnish a perfect correlative for spiritual needs of man and the operation of human society.

Food and drink will never satisfy your pangs of hunger, will never sustain your famished body until you possess them. How long they have been in the world makes no difference.
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ON TOYS

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

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When the nations of this world accept our Lord and his Christ only then will order rise out of confusion.

—GEO. M. HULME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The last Sunday of the old year Rev. Hulme will be out of town. At the morning church service a special sermon by Mrs. Schnee will be read. At the evening church service, Mrs. Vernon Phillips of the First Baptist church will read. The choir is expected to assist in each of the services.

Orchestra practice will be resumed the first Wednesday evening in the New Year.

PERSONAL MENTION

John Stahl was general in the charge of delivery of last weeks papers. C. H. Monteith was one of the assistants, also Al Stein and Co. Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last week were those of Dorothy Schroeder, Helen Stahl and the two little Hissem boys—ages 3 and 6.

Howard Rhoades of Butler, N. J., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Maxwell over the holiday season.

E. W. Knight left last week to spend Christmas with his wife and son in Arizona.

Did you notice the new lamp on the piano last Sunday? Mr. Moyer is responsible.

There was a fire in the Dierke house on Franklin road about 4:00 a.m. one morning last week. The Fire department responded and did a good job putting it out. Damage was only about $100 which was covered by insurance. Is YOUR property fully covered by insurance?

The sister of Mrs. Wootan, Oakwood drive, died last Tuesday. She
was buried Friday.

Paradise Council Daughters of America will hold their first meeting in the new year on Wednesday, January 8. Installation of officers will occur at this meeting. Mrs. H. D. Rhoades is the new councilor.

The printers are taking a vacation Tuesday evening, December 17. Miss Martha Spaght was initiated as Worthy Matron of The Falls chapter No. 215-O. E. S. William Hamilton was installed as Worthy Patron. Nine of the eighteen officers installed at that meeting were from Stow.

Mrs. Huff, sister of G. W. Mire and River road, who has been visiting friends for some time returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., last Friday.

Big Inventory Sale on Toys—Saturday, Monday, Tuesday at the Stow Hardware. Also there will be a 25 per cent reduction in price on, the Coleman and Oil Stoves in stock during these three days only. (Adv.)

Will Lodge tells us that both Silver Lake and Crystal Lake were frozen over for the first time this winter, last Saturday, December 21. The zero weather strengthened the ice so that it would bear. Mr. Lodge as he walked on it for ten rods or so near the shore. However it should be understood there was plenty of cracking. Mr. Lodge tells us that four holes were cut in the ice for swans. He says, "Many folks think that the swans get frozen in, but they are smarter than ducks and I never knew one to get frozen in since 1911, the year I began raising them. It is interesting of see them slide into the ice.

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water to warm their feet. Just as soon as I cut the ice holes for them they dive in and eat off the lake bottom at a depth of three or more feet."

At the present writing (Sunday) Mrs. Perry Schnee has been in the City Hospital for nearly a week. This is not a financial statement but you might be interested to know that with this issue over six hundred dollars will have been paid out for various items of expense connected with this paper. At the present writing there is a balance of $1.54 in the treasury and there are bills which we should pay amounting to nearly $20. At the present writing $62.66 in good accounts is due us for advertising, etc. It looks as if we might be able to end the year without a deficit.

Miss Mattie Lee Carver, 135 S. Sanford will be hostess to the young people of the C. E. Society this coming Sunday evening. Attend C. E. and learn more about the details.

The Dunns, Judy's and Mr. Smith attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. Judy's mother in Akron, Sunday. They expect to attend two family celebrations in Cleveland on Christmas day.

STOW PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS
All children living within the Stow School District are cordially invited to a Story Hour to be held at the Stow Public Library on Tuesday, December 31, 1935. Children between the ages of five and eight are invited to come at 10 o'clock; and children between the ages of nine and twelve are asked to come at 11 o'clock. Mrs. G. O. Vough will be the story teller.

Miss Marion M. King, Stow librarian, is entertaining informally
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the members of the High School Library staff on Sunday afternoon, December 29th, with a Christmas story hour around the fire. Staff members are: Mary Nickerson, Martha Lane, Ileen Culver, Betty Chipps, Max Biggs, Millard Chipps, Robert Hamilton, Robert Brust, and Dale Shaver.

The following new books have recently been placed on the shelves of the Stow Public Library:
FICTION:
Spring Came on Forever by Aldrich.
Edna, His Wife by Barnes.
Vein of Iron by Glasgow.
It Can't Happen Here by Lewis.
NON-FICTION:
Life with Father by Day.
North to the Orient by Mrs. Lindbergh.
Food for the Young Child by Lowenberg.
The Kipling Pageant by Kipling.
The Wolcott Reader by Wolcott.

An interesting stamp collection is now on display in the library. Mr. V. E. Risinger has loaned his set of the commemorative stamps of the United States. The many stamp collectors in Stow will find it interesting to stop at the library to look at this group of stamps.

The Stow Library and the community as a whole owe a vote of

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thanks to the members of the Stow Garden Club for the attractive Christmas decorations at our library. The lighted trees and the candles in the windows delight all passers by, but have you seen the nativity scene in the Children's Room?

GOLDEN WEDDING

At the home of their daughter Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Wade, 52 West Arndale Road, Mr. and Mrs. George Geistweite celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a quiet family dinner on Christmas day of this week. Besides Mrs. S. H. Wade and family another daughter Ethyl Treeh and family of Brimfield, also Mr. Ralph Haartjie of Stow, was present at the celebration.

The bride and groom—ages seventy one and seventy eight respectively were married in Mogadore fifty years ago this Christmas.

Both are members of the Mogadore Church of Christ, Mrs. Geistweite being a charter member. The greater part of their married life has been spent on their farm in Tallmadge. In early life Mr. Geistweite used to play lead trumpet in both Cuyahoga Falls and Akron Bands and on this Christmas afternoon he entertained the children by playing on his violin.

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MANY NEWS ITEMS
Were left out of this issue because the linotype operator left town Tuesday on a four day vacation trip.

NOTICE
Remember to attend the Church Business Meeting next Friday night January 3rd, 1936.

Happy New Year

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