MINISTER'S COLUMN

God expects every one of you to do your duty. Is that unreasonable? Your own soul, your better self expects nothing short of your best. You owe to your community, you owe to the foot-prints that will mark your so-journ across the years, you owe your best, nothing less. Say not to yourself that you are satisfied with your influence, your efforts for Christ and the Church in the days of 1935. Confess as you would before the bar of God on the farther side of Death. You who neglect, who shirk responsibility, who sit at home and wash your hands of any part in the Master's plan. Be warned, my people, curse comes from the same sky that blessings fall from.

1936 will accompany you with good or evil. Dare you say that David knew not when he wrote, "Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life." Doesn't history declare his philosophy to be true? Come then, my friend, let us even test God in 1936. God expects everyone of you to do your duty.

Now, sir, just sit down, shut the door, be alone, think deep and long. Why are you not what you ought to be? Why are you not where you ought to be? Why are you not doing what you ought to do? Turn the light low, be still, meditate, what answer can you give to your own soul? What say you to the Great Spirit? My excuse, my reason, my alibi, think on. God expects every one of you to do your duty. Duty, and what is my duty? That is not for me to say. I have read where it meant to forsake houses and lands. I have read where man has stood alone with God, he has parted with his idols, his associates, his business, all. Then and there as he has lost life he has found a life inestimably better.

If you are privileged to travel through on the trail of 1936, stake your faith in God, follow the path of duty. You may be near the last mile of the way, if so may my message sting and bite and haunt you.

...God expects every one of you to do your duty. Are you out of the fold, then challenged you are by life's stern law called duty, face it brother, up and doing, make 1936 the best ever. Are you in the church, just nominal, one of the group just trailing along, resolve now to toe a quickened soul. No grander epitaph will ever grace a tombstone than, "Here sleeps one who did his duty.

"So near is grandeur to our dust, So near is God to man, When duty whispers low, "Thou must."
The soul replies, I "can."

GEO. M. HULME.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Is it wrong that Christianity is divided into many denominations and that there are numerous church names?

It is one of the world's tragedies, it is an unpardonable sin. Were
that theologians and leader have contended unreasonably for doctrinal interpretations that best suited their own selfish ends, had our learned churchmen been as devout and spiritual as they were technical and orthodox, Christianity would be a thousand years in advance of its present stage.

It is shamefully wrong that the most inspiring outline of truth and worship ever unfolded before the human race should be dissected, divided, weakened and sheapened by many contending groups, unwilling to merge into one mighty band that could united lift its hand and stop every curse that threatens to destroy the human race.

Is it wrong to have so many denominations? Look across the world and see the sin and gross wickedness of the Nations. Behold war, cruelty and want. What can the Methodist Church do? Or the Baptist Church, or any Church? Are not the Denominations like so many teeters, or see-saws, up and down, getting no-where in a mighty rebuke to world destroying demons.

Suppose all Churches in America, England, France, Germany, Italy, etc., were one, one Church, a New Testament Church, The Church of God. Eph. 3:15. Suppose this mighty force spoke with one voice. Think, if all the great Nations of the world were united by the pro-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible School meets at 9:30 A. M. Stow Community Church. Resolve now to attend Bible School this year.
Morning Church Service starts at 10:45 A. M. This is the first Sunday in the month and the first in the New Year. The Lord's Supper will be observed on this day. If you wish to be baptised or to unite with the Church there will be an opportunity to do so at this service.
Do not forget the special collection to be taken Sunday morning. Remember what you gave on the first Sunday of last year and then double the amount, as we still have that old debt with us and also a new lumber bill now past due.

CAROL SINGERS
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerhold, 153 Hudson Road wish to thank the three or four carloads of young people, exact identity unknown, who sang carols so beautifully last Christmas Eve. It is such things as this that make life more enjoy-

gram of the Prince of Peace, the Man of Galilee; think, if seventy per cent of the Nations, in a mighty voice would say, "No more war. Let there be peace"; think, a minute, suppose seventy per cent of the population, nominal church folk, could be mustered under one mighty impulse (kindness). Suppose the Church in America was one, and this edict tomorrow would be, "let there be bread and work for everybody."

The Church is a giant in chains. United it is bound to stand, divided it deserves to fall. Church names have no significance, you cannot call on the Lutheran Church and be saved, or any other Church. The name of Jesus Christ is the only name to pillow your dying head on, it is the only name to stop the encroaching avalanche of a wicked world.

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ISN'T IT STRANGE? 
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SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION 
On January 12th, 2:00 P. M. at Stow High School auditorium there will take place the initiation for Sons of the American Legion Squadron 175. A group of twenty nine boys will be initiated at this time. The Ninth District Commander Karl W. Kitchen will be the speaker. To this program, the details of which will be published later, the public is cordially invited. Boy Scout Troop 158 of Stow will participate in the program.

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However most of them in Stow realize that it pays to advertise in the Community Church News.

PERSONAL
Resolve to attend church and Sunday school this year.
Resolve to do your part in church work, the Lord’s work, this year.
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For the first time last year attendance at Bible school last Sunday was less than that of the corresponding Sunday a year ago.

Mrs. DeRusha left Wednesday for a five day visit with friends in Cleveland.

On the day before Christmas a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. LeBaron, 168 Marhoffer Avenue.

The new officers of the Ladies Guild for the year of 1936 are as follows:

President—Mrs. Harry Osman.
Vice President — Mrs. Frank Bishop.
Secretary—Mrs. Joe Young.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ermal S. Dunn.

Miss Eloise Zircle returns this Thursday to Washington, D. C. She spent Christmas and New Year's with her parents, who live on Franklin road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas spent Christmas in Grand Rapids, Michigan with their daughter Mrs. Delhaunte.

Otis Black and his brother Roy, who are in the air conditioning business at Newburgh, N. Y., have been visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black, 178 South Sanford for the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. S. Barns and daughter Marilou of East Graham Road returned recently from a five weeks visit in St. Petersburg, Fla.

A. L. Graner of 157 Hudson road underwent an operation at Charity hospital in Cleveland, last Saturday. It is reported that he is in a serious condition.

Last Monday evening Mrs. C. V. Shakespeare entertained a group of friends in honor of Mrs. Lyda Davis of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Davies have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Klesa for the past week.

Words fail us in describing the Christmas tree with miniature houses, cabin, grist mill, water wheel, running brook, mill pond, fish, man fishing from the bridge, glistening snow and general Christmas atmosphere, which decorates one corner of the living room of C. F. Watson, 177 Marhoffer Ave. Mr. Watson tells us it took him some five or six weeks to construct this work of skill. You should see it. It is the finest piece of Christmas art which we have ever been privileged to see. He should have had it on exhibition in some more public place.

Mrs. Perry A. Schnee in her sermon last Sunday told us what is wrong with the church, viz—There is lack of organization, also there is a lack of consecrated persons in the church. Along these lines she discussed the Ladies Guild, the C. E. societies, the choir and its leader, also the pianist, the Men's Chorus, the Flower Committee, the Sunday School, the Ladies Bible class, the Cradle Roll department, the Home department, the church officers (in name only), the Trustees, the church treasurer, the Finance committee, the minister and his salary (?), the orchestra, the church paper, the editor, the janitor, the Calling committee and others in and out of the church.

Mrs. Schnee believes in starting church services on time, also stopping on time, she believes in church membership, also larger quarters for the ladies class.

The following boys in Bill Shaffer's class last Sunday are reported to have made a New Year's Resolution that they would (1) make every effort to attend S. S. each Sunday.

Continued next week