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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH CHALLENGE

For a community like Stow, or any other like area on the face of the earth, there is no church so well adapted to serve a cosmopolitan people as a united church. I make a careful estimate that within a radius of three miles from the traffic light at the cross roads of Stow township that there are people affiliated with sixteen different denominations. These sixteen different groups range from a few families up to a fair showing of strength. The little groups thank God that they are different from the rest and contend that, though small in numbers, like little ships or little trees, God has a place for them to edge in and work during life's little day. Each little band, however, dreams and hopes for numerical strength. They visualize a church home, a Sunday school, a preacher, and all the garnish of a progressive church. But sixteen churches are impossible for Stow, that is sixteen brands of churches, worshipping God in sixteen varieties of beliefs. There are probably more than sixteen different nationalities in Stow, they colonize and amalgamate very nicely, it's not necessary to have a hospital, or a drug store, or a doctor, or a hardware store for each nationality. I recall, however, that the Old Book reads, "For the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." Luke 16:8.

For the highest glory of God and for the greatest spiritual good for all the people it would be great if there was one church in Stow, and that church absorbed the strength and talent and interest of all the people. A mighty church of three thousand members, a centralized church attracting the whole countryside, a choir of four hundred voices, a Bible school moulding out immortal character, mighty as a magnet in drawing all youth to the world's greatest teacher, the Man of Galilee. A united church of the christian religion, rising to its privilege of oneness in faith and doctrine. A church mighty in need and works, advancing the Kingdom of God in Stow. A church loved and respected by all righteous folk. A church big enough and dynamic enough to be feared by the ungodly. A church that can speak as one having authority. A church where there is no thought of offence in faith or doctrine to anyone homeward bound. For in the New Testament church, caste, nationality, low and high, customs and persuasions, are all absorbed in the Master's church. There is neither Jew or Greek, there is neither bond or free, there is neither male or female, for ye are all one in Jesus Christ. Galatians 3:28.

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Who is the true founder of the church?

Jesus Christ was the founder of Christianity, therefore, He was the founder of the church, Matthew 16:18 "Upon this rock will I build my church." Simon Peter was

HEAR REV. HULME SUNDAY MORNING "The Four Anchors"
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CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL — — Sunday 9:30
MORNING WORSHIP — — Sunday 10:45
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR Sunday 6:30 p.m.
ORCHESTRA PRACTICE Wed. 6:30 p.m.
CHOIR PRACTICE — — Wednesday Eve.

privileged to make the great confession, “Thou art the Christ.”

Dimly through the mist he saw the Christ of the Ages. Later he was to know fuller and clearer that the Prophet of Galilee was of a truth the Son of God. The confession of Simon Peter, the declaration of Jesus on Mt. Hermon at the headwater of the Jordan river, and later the preparation of a company of believers assembled in an upper room in Jerusalem after the ascension, this was the waiting church, advancing no further until the promise of the ascended Christ should be realized. Luke 24:49.

Peter, restored by Christ to his place of leadership, assumes the role of preacher, and immediately upon the descent of the Holy Spirit, Simon Peter, the leader, Peter the ordained apostle under the spell of the mighty Spirit which sweeping the house of prayer like a rushing wind.

On the impetus of this miraculous phenomena Peter preaches the memorable sermon and three thousand souls were added to the praying band of waiting friends. This day of Pentecost recorded in Acts Chapters 1 and 2 was the fulfillment of prophecy, it was the climax of the Master’s ministry, it was the launching of the mightiest influence known to the human race, the Church of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday is Communion. For those who desire to be baptized and unite with the church, an opportunity will be given.

Remember the special collection.

—PERSONAL—

As of April 27, A. M. Harper has 6 chicks.

Two hundred ten present at Bible School last Sunday

Miss Jean Lawson, East Arndale road has the rheumatism.

Evan Thomas, Baumberger road, is sick with the scarlet fever.
Mrs. Ermal S. Dunn, teacher of the Ladies Bible class was absent last Sunday on account of illness.

Wanted—Small house, cheap rent. Write M. Shlitz, Cuyahoga Falls, R. D. 1—(Adv.)

Mrs. Peck and daughter were out of town guests of Mrs. Dyke Sunday.

Due to illness no progress on gardening can be reported this week.

Tuesday April 28th Mr. and Mrs. DeRusha celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary—We congratulate them.

WANTED — Reliable competent young woman to take charge of house in Silver Lake days. Call days WA. 1125—evenings WA. 8569

Mad Dog: A strange dog killed the first part of this week on West Arndale road proved to have rabies.

Mrs. Fischel of Franklin road returned home Saturday, April 25th from Cumberland, Maryland, where she visited her daughter and friends.
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The Ladies Bible class met at the home of Mrs. Dunn on Wednesday evening of last week and elected Mrs. Neugebauer, president; Mrs. North, vice president and Mrs. Zircle, secretary.

The Men's Bible class met last Friday evening at the home of C. M. Woodring. Exceptionally good pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee was one of the most interesting events of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Conley and daughter of West Arndale accompanied by Mrs. Conley's brother, Floyd Hackathorn, and wife spent the last weekend with parents at New Matamoras, Ohio.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible school last Sunday were those of Lois Jean Ott. (Patty) Patricia Ann Sowers, Ruby June Maxwell, Mrs. C. W. Stahl and Esther Schnee.

On account of the editor of this sheet having the flu and spending Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, etc. in bed it will be necessary to postpone answering the question propounded in last week's issue regarding Alvin Stein.

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We would have you know we are NOT in politics but since—

Political advertising appearing in this paper recently has attracted some attention and comment, let it be stated that the editor takes the sole responsibility for admitting same to the columns of this paper and in the language of the radio announcer—"the advertising has been paid for, does not necessarily

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The following young ladies, Mary
Elizabeth Carpenter, Dorothy Mi-
chael, Norma Jean Nichols and
Miss June Viall were baptized last
Sunday morning and united with
the church on confession of faith
in Jesus Christ.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Stow
Volunteer Fire Department will
meet at the home of Mrs. “Bill”
Lawrentz, Munroe Falls road, May
7th, 7:30 p.m. All members are
urged to attend.

A report which blasts the oft-ex-
pressed belief that the sheriff's of-
lice has little to do except appreh-
hend criminals was made public
this week by Sheriff Jas. T. Flower,
Jr.

“Many persons seem to forget,”
stated Sheriff Flower, “that the
sheriff's principal duties consist of
carrying out the orders of the vari-
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vast amount of work. Here are some 'dry figures' which tell an interesting story about the work the sheriffs force actually is required to perform:

"in one year, 23,825 summons to court were served by deputies in the civil division, 7560 subpoenas, 1650 cross petitions, 1074 notices, and 4471 miscellaneous papers.

In doing this work for the courts, the deputies traveled 182,400 miles, over every road in the county and in all kinds of weather. They averaged more than ten hours a day for every working day of the year.

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ed by the sheriff’s office—every dollar collected was turned over to the county and placed in the general operating fund.

1865 prisoners were confined in the county jail; taken to and from court, and guarded while in court. 355 of these prisoners were taken to other institutions by the sheriff’s deputies.

143 robberies were investigated.

609 warrants were served by the sheriff’s deputies for the Probate and Juvenile courts.

432 accidents were investigated. In no case was there a delay of more than five minutes from the time the accident was reported and the time when deputies responded to the call.”

Sheriff Flower stated that the work indicated by these statistics represents only a part of the work done by the sheriff’s force. “And,” he said, “it was all done, expeditiously and efficiently, by a force of only 23 men.”—(Pol. Adv.)

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