MINISTER'S COLUMN

FAILURE

Failure! O the tragedy, the wreck, the inability to accomplish, expressed in the word, failure. Failure is bankruptcy, weighed and found wanting. It means mismanagement, or defect, or neglect. Failure is a horrible abyss to contemplate. Yet every human life is confronted with the ghost of failure or the glory of success.

No wonder Shakespeare wrote, "If we shall fail—we fail. But screw your courage to the sticking place. And we'll not fail."

Now, my friend, what if you should make a failure of life. Success, mark well. Success is not alone in getting rich, in promoting a business or in building a nation. More worth while than any of these are character, honor, love, truth, and peace with God. Every man should succeed, at least the exception should be a failure.

There is no place in the human machine for failure, no provision for it, as there is no arrangement in the human anatomy for pain, none at all, pain is an abnormal condition, the Maker of man made no provision for it.

That ninety-three per cent of the merchants of this country should fail, be crushed and go to the wall is unthinkable, frightful beyond words to express yet that is the figure.

Now, I am persuaded, after years of observation and some experience of my own that failure, nine times out of ten, is both a weakness and a disease. To this weakness and sickness I would add a competitive system whose life depends on gain for one at the expense of another. However, our article here deals only with that gaunt inhuman monster called failure.

Hard luck you say, unfortunate, everything goes wrong. Yes, yes, oft have I met that clanking skeleton. Long ago I refused to recognize him. I know him not. Where we used to camp in Venango County, Pa., lightning struck a great chestnut tree, it struck it three successive years. The first bolt cut off one fork, the second cut off another fork and the third stroke withered and killed the third fork. Poor tree, the elements surely did wreak vengeance on that tree. Why so merciless with that tree? Accident? No. Unaccountable? No. There was an attraction of magnetic properties at the root of that tree. Lightning was drawn thither by the attraction of loadstone.

Bad off are you, brother? Look out, something worse may befall you. Lightning silent; and unseen, unaccompanied by thunder is darting about you all the time, an entangled complex threatens your life. Don't believe God for your failures and don't blame the devil, look to yourself, that's where the trouble is, you may not think so. I may fail to convince you, nevertheless, it's a fact, look well to yourself, there's where the mischief lies.

When you witness a human
wreck, when you are face to face with that deadly thing called, failure, look it squarely in the face, neither wince, cringe or despair. Square to it, dissect it, dig up that attraction at the foot of the chestnut tree, be rid of the cause. Wherein weakness played a part of failure, there, sir, build strong, keep right on, learn as you go, Avoid pitfalls, strip yourself of bad habits, be sure to trust God, ask Him for guidance.

Have some worthy objective in life, be unselfish. Now, my friend, misfortune will leave you, your house is untenable, the lightening will not strike there again.

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The subject of our lesson for next Sunday is The Last Supper. It is a true account of one of the most impressive events in Biblical history.

The Feast of the Passover was celebrated annually by the Jews. Its purpose was to commemorate the sparing of the Hebrews in Egypt when the first born were slain. A lamb was sacrificed and unleavened bread was served with wine. It was a season of prayer and thanksgiving.

At the time of our lesson Christ faced a gathering storm of adverse sentiment. He had openly condemned the priests, the scribes and the Pharisees. He was secretly shadowed and careful plans were being laid to trap and kill him. So it was necessary to prepare the last supper with great secrecy. The story of this preparation is beautiful. The fellowship of that gathering, the brotherly love in evidence, and the mingled joy of Christ’s presence with the saddening influence of the realization that he was so near his death, developed a tenseness which was suddenly surcharged by the startling announcement that a traitor sat at that very table.
Vegetable Plants

Peppers : : : Egg Plants
Tomatoes : : Petunias

Stow Green House
188 Munroe Falls Road
JESS HINKLE, Prop.

The communion service, so beautifully dedicated in this room, should have an increased significance to any one who carefully studies this lesson. Reference Luke 22: 7-23.

N. W. Biggs

DEATH COMES

Mrs. Jessie L. Williamson, wife of Don P., mother of Mrs. Earl Hibbard and sister of Mrs. Homer Campbell passed away at a Cleveland hospital last Sunday evening. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at her home on Deacon road, Hudson township, Rev. Baumgardner officiating. Burial in Stow cemetery.

Mrs. Williamson was a well known and much loved charter member of Community church and before moving to the farm in Hudson township was for many years an active church worker, being at one time president of our Ladies Guild. She has many friends here who were shocked and grieved to hear of her sudden death. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

NOTICE

Friday evening, June 5th, is the time for the regular Church Night Business Meeting of the Community Church. A hot dish supper will be in order at 6:30 p. m. IMPORTANT business meeting to follow at 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE

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to attend the Gypsy Smith meetings in Cleveland this Sunday afternoon and evening. Make arrangements for this trip Sunday morning with Rev. Hulme.

PERSONALS
Did you ever see Gerber's gold fish?

Plant the Russian olive tree in Stow.

Mr. Schäfer of Darrowville has a new Hudson car.

For tuning pianos see Dick Osman. (This is no ad).

Mr. Dorsey, River road, went to City Hospital last Monday.

Mr. "Art" Neville is the owner of a new Chrysler sedan.

Mrs. E. L. Graham, Diagonal road, is back from the hospital.

Jack Marhofer has sold 200 percent of his quota of Chevrolet cars for this year.

Mrs. Leroy Mosser, Marhofer avenue, somewhat under the weather last week, is better now.

Cut flowers for sale. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Mary Olson, Munroe Falls Road. (Adv.)

Miss Bertha Nichols of Baumberger road was ill last Sunday with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rearick visit-

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ed friends last Wednesday in New Castle, Pa.

The Olsons have cut flowers for sale. Lots of them. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Coe of Canton, Ohio, spent Sunday with B. B. Mineard, River road.

Visitors at the Pettit home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones of Cleveland.

A new bridge is being constructed over the creek north of the railroad on Diagonal road.

Dr. Herman Heckel and family of 211 Oak Road took a trip to Pittsburgh over the last weekend.

Mr. C. B. Vachon of Marhofer road is seriously ill in St. Thomas hospital. His illness is an aftermath of the flu.

There are more improvements now in progress at 734 Hudson road. George Segelhorst is responsible.

Friend’s Service Station

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Birthdays celebrated at Bible school last Sunday were those of Mrs. O. L. Zirkle and Mrs. L. L. North.

Mrs. McDonald, Marhofer avenue, is spending a week’s vacation with her parents in East Liverpool, O.

Important: Yes! Very important. Attend the Church Night Business Meeting Friday evening, June 5th.

Mr. C. B. Mincks of 261 Hudson road has been ordered by the doctor to remain in bed for several weeks, at least eighteen hours per day.

Miss Ethel Kiesa graduates from Lutheran Hospital of Cleveland on Thursday, June 6th.

FOR SALE: German and French Iris—nice selection—choice varieties, 10¢ per root. Mrs. P. A. Schnee, 206 Hudson road. (Adv.)

BECKLEY'S BARBER SHOP
MARHOFER BLOCK
STOW

Bob Maas of Ohio Wesleyan was a visitor last weekend at the home of his parents, East Kent road.

Mr. Harold Snyder has traded his property on Berger Avenue for the F. G. Ham property on Liberty road. He is moving soon.

FREE: Several hundred St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry plants. See Mrs. Henderson, Baumberger road on or before Monday, June 1st.

The Stow alumni association will hold its annual banquet at the High School on Tuesday evening, June 2.

The Community Church ladies will serve.

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A daughter, Mary Carolyn, was born Tuesday, May 19th at the Akron City hospital to Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Willisford of 164 Elm road, Stow. Mother and daughter will return home this Friday.

At Friend's Service Station Monday Jimmy Mincks was the lucky winner of the two ball tickets for the double header ball game at Cleveland on Decoration day.

It is rumored that Stow Merchants plan to close at 12:30 on each Wednesday during June, July and August. Buy your groceries, etc. on other days.

Children taking part in the Children's Day program, June 14th, the second Sunday in June, should meet at the church 2:00 p.m. each Friday for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell of Spencer, W. Va., and Mr and Mrs. Scott Montgomery of Ripley, W. Va., will visit friends in Stow this next week.

Wednesday evening, June 3rd, Miss Patty Sours, Baumberger road, will appear in a dance revue at St. John's church, Cuyahoga Falls.

Miss Martha Linsay, Fish Creek road, attended the Y. W. C. A. Recreational Camp last week at Westerville, Ohio. She took courses in folk-lore and folk dancing. She returned Monday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowin, Franklin road, last week were Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Vowin, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt of Springfield, Illinois.

Wednesday evening of this week
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the Junior class of the Stow High school entertained the Senior class with a theater party at the Colonial.
Phyllis Conley, West Arndale road, accompanied by the Egger family, Oakwood road, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Egger's parents, Woodfield, Ohio.
On Senior Recognition Day, Neal Nickerson was named as the best all around athlete and was eligible to have his name inscribed on cup along with several other famous Stow athletes.
The Scout Mothers Club of Stow wish to thank the Stow Merchants for the kindly and generous assistance which they so willingly gave in connection with the Dance on May 8th.
Someone slipped here: W. E. Bridgers, proprietor of Friends Service Station, recently received a letter from H. P. Judy inviting him to buy Cities Service Gas at the Cities Service Station in Cuyahoga Falls.
Last Friday evening the Fire Department and Township Trustees had a very nice "get together" celebration and supper at the Junior Order Hall. Expenses of the "feed" were met personally by Gerber, Spaght, Bridgers, McGrail and Carlisle.
Mr. O. C. Roxbury of 137 S. Sanford Avenue is a proud grandpa now. A seven and three quarter pound baby girl was born Tuesday, May 19th to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Roxbury of Cuyahoga Falls. Besides grandpa we now have Uncle Harold and Uncle Arnold, also Aunt Lena Roxbury.
We would have you know that it's all our fault. Last week an ad for vegetable plants, etc. should have

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This farm is located west of Darrowville near the State road and is operated by Richard's brother-in-law, Lawrence Darrow.

The new proprietors of the Hudson Road Grocery, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mulligan from East Liverpool are now actively in charge of the aforementioned emporium. They are Methodists. Mr. Mulligan is a veteran. The Hams, former owners of this famous store, are moving to Tallmadge, where Mr. Ham will be much closer to his work and Mrs. Ham will have a splendid opportunity to rest and eat.

Young ladies take notice. Clyde Gerber, Dick Osman, John Hagat, "Chick" Wilson, Wilbur Furtch, appeared for the Stow Greenhouse, 188 Munroe Falls road. The week preceding we left out another ad for another party. Read the ads this week and then spend your money with those who advertise in this paper.

More baseball this year: Come out and root for your favorite any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday aforementioned emporium. They opening, 6:30 p.m. at Stow High School ball field. The Merchants League is again active. Those playing this year are Stow Drug, A & P, Stow Market and Knight's Service.

Next Monday Richard Hogan of Moreland avenue leaves for a vacation on the four hundred acre stock farm of Doctor's Barrett and Noonan, veterinary surgeons of Akron.

IF YOUR CAR SQUEAKS AND COULD ONLY SPEAK IT WOULD NO DOUBT SAY OIL ME TO DAY AT DR. PARSON'S SHELL GAS STATION 140 EAST KENT ROAD STOW
Russ Siddall, Arnold Roxbury, Wilbur Koons, Newton Guise and Bob Maas have rented a cottage for the rest of the summer, fall and winter at Muzzy Lake located somewhere between Ravenna and Rootstown, Ohio, U. S. A. The cottage is furnished with a lake, boat, piano and other suitable equipment necessary for bachelor quarters. Out there this summer, these young gentlemen expect to entertain their fathers, the fire department and themselves. From all reports received thus far it is a very restful place where little rest can be obtained.

For example Dick Osman and Wilbur Koons, musicians extraordinary, spent over half the night recently tuning the piano with a pipe wrench. After the job was complete other musicians (?) played until two or three A.M. Such a life!

It is refreshing at times to think of young folks who can and will do well in school. Read this:

Among all students in the Stow High school this year two freshman girls, Miss Mary Semon of Silver Lake and Miss Elaine Everett, tied for first place in scholastic standing. Their average grade was 96.25 per cent. A senior, Miss Annabelle Wade of Silver Lake, was next with an average of 96.25 per cent.

On Senior Recognition Day it is customary to make an award for good citizenship to one boy and one girl. Jack Wilbur and Mary Kempel were the recipients of that honor this year. Furthermore, it should be of interest to Stow citizens to know that the Summit County Scholarship team took first place one week ago last Saturday in the State Scholarship Contest held at Columbus. Four members of the Summit County team were from Stow, namely, Jane Dibben, Imogene McCloskey, Mary Semon and Annabelle Wade. In individual merit at the State Contest, County Classification, Jane Dibben stood sixth in Latin I, Imogene McCloskey sixth in French I, Annabelle Wade, fourth in English XII.

Stow was placed eleventh among high ranking individual schools on county teams.

Take it all in all we should be proud of Stow school.