MINISTER’S COLUMN

COURAGE

Courage, that is it, just courage. You need courage. A faint heart never won a fair lady. No battle was ever won without that one quality being much in evidence. No business venture ever went over without courage. No church in history ever advanced or even survived without courage. You may have all faith, all hope, and all knowledge, but without courage you fail. Your business will fail, Yea, even your church will fail. A human being may be endowed with many extraordinary qualities, yet without courage all may be lost.

Yes sir, you need that condition of spirit that will face danger or opposition without flinching, that wills to dare and do when men are seeking cover, that fortitude that abides, that valor that doesn’t know quit when the cause is worthy. I sum it all up in one word—courage.

Now my friend, lay hold of courage for courage is one of the most admirable of human qualities. Without courage I say any advanced stage of success in impossible. I am aware that courage must be supported by other human qualities but if life’s endeavor be built up and on like a mighty tower or a bridge or a city the whole outfit must be tempered by that one thing called courage. Without courage it may all suffer a total collapse. It is not so much brute courage that is needed in the twilight of this twentieth century. NO! NO! It is a moral courage. It is a stout-hearted loyalty that takes hold and does things, a courage that neither blushes or apologizes or drifts with the shifting sands of our present social order—just a plain, simple, honest courage that will dare to do the right.

Now my church, hundreds of opportunities lie before you. Environments of the past, difficulties, hard problems, discouragements, and all kindred bugaboos be gone. Let us henceforth develop the backbone of Courage. A stout dauntless will, a pure honest spirit, a noble purpose is invincible. It is courage that is all, courage to go ahead, and success has no other choice than to yield to that unconquerable thing called courage.

Whosoever loses heart, gets cold feet, can’t see how it is to be done, gets frightened, feels somewhat shaky, you my soldier friend, stop and listen to the unseen, absorb the thrill and the spirit of all great souls who have traveled the path before you. Contact that cloud of witnesses, that invisible host whose stars never set. Let that mighty thing within, called Soul, or God, or Spirit, assert itself. Let it have its way. See only victory, and quit compromising with defeat. Up and doing! Have courage! That is it—let us have courage!

GEORGE M. HULME

MEN’S BIBLE CLASS

The subject of our lesson for next Sunday is “Social Service in the Early Church.” After Peter and John were released from arrest by the Sadducees they returned to the other disciples and prayed for strength and power to con-
continue under this false and malicious persecution: In Peter's prayer, as recorded in Acts 4:25 he quotes from the second Psalm of David. He repeats the fact that the Crucifixion was a fulfillment of David's prophecy and asks "that signs and wonders may be done by the name of the holy child, Jesus." The text tells us that a sign came almost immediately as the place where they were gathered was shaken.

At the time of our lesson the group of disciples had grown until they faced many problems of distribution and a large portion of their members were not self-supporting. The right of personal property was entirely forgotten and each man sold his possessions and the money was pooled for the common needs of all. Here for the first time we meet Barnabas who is to work with Paul and become a power for God. He sold his land and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Paul's letter to the Corinthians outlines the same general plan of social charity that we find recorded in Acts. He explains how the Macedonians brought their possessions and laid them at the feet of he and Barnabas. The entire theme of his letter is that of charity. He does not command but rather appeals to their sense of justice and fairness. Corinth was a wealthy city and Paul realized that the love of wealth and of material things was a strong factor to be overcome in establishing the church there.

If there ever was a time when we should deal charitably with our brethren it is today. Giving for show or personal credit merits no blessing and may lead to serious consequences. When Ananias and Sapphirah sold their possessions and agreed to keep back part of it and declare to Peter they had given everything, they were struck dead. They sought vain glory before men and lied to God. Peter

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made it plain that their sin was in lying to God and not in holding the portion. In other words God has no place in his kingdom for a hypocrite. An acknowledged sinner is much nearer the kingdom.

Please feel welcome to attend our class at the Community Church Sunday at 9:30 A.M.

N. W. BIGGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday—as usual—Bible School in Community Church will be held at 9:30 A.M. Please come on time.

The next four Sundays no morning church services will be held in Community Church as Rev. Hulme will be away on his vacation.

PICNIC

Arrangements have been made to hold the Sunday School picnic at the Falls Water Works Park on the Saturday afternoon of August 1st. There will be free ice cream and lemonade. More details later.

REV. HULME

Our minister has sold his book business in Akron. While he still expects to be interested in books, the disposal of the Akron store means that Rev. Hulme will have more time to devote to other things. It is our hope that he will spend a part of that extra time in Stow, and, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, we think that is what he intends to do. It depends on us. Are we willing to go along in his program for the upbuilding of a church of great power and influence for God's Kingdom. Let all of us be ready to come out and help with willing hands when Rev. Hulme returns from his vacation.

FINANCES

At the Church Nite Business Meeting held last Friday evening, Rev. Hulme was delegated with the necessary authority to pay off a certain troublesome obligation and to arrange for the refinancing of church properties.

LAWN FETE

The Ladies Guild will serve ice cream and cake on the Community Church lawn Friday evening, July 24th. Tickets 5c each. Everybody invited.

GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Ninety attended Sunday School last Sunday.

Several from here went to Calvary Baptist church last Tuesday evening to hear Miss Hare, a missionary. She leaves soon for a foreign field.

Mrs. Violet Mault was able to attend Sunday school last Sunday after several weeks illness.

Miss Louise Smith of Kent, Ohio, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Wesley and family, the last few weeks.

Rev. Douglas spoke last Sunday evening from a text found in Romans 12:9.

Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge and daughter, Grace, are vacationing in Michigan.

Mrs. Childs and daughter, Margaret, recently visited relatives in Conneaut, Ohio.

Chuck Wesley and Wayne Carlson of Stow attended the Great Lakes Exposition last Saturday. Everybody ready for the picnic at Sand Run, Saturday, July 18th.

Mrs. Bryan and children were visitors at Sunday school last Sunday. They are regular attendants of church in Akron.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Everyone invited.

Mr. P. P. King and family of Hudson visited Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. J.
A. Morehouse.

Alonzo Morehouse and Max Biggs spent two days last week on a hiking and camping trip in Virginia Kendall park.

NOTICE

The Stow Garden Club will meet Wednesday Evening July 22nd in the Library. Mrs. W. L. Tinker will speak on "Flower Arrangement," Mrs. W. J. Hamilton on "Reminders for August," Suggestions for the Flower Show to be held September 2nd will be given by the members in response to Roll Call.

PERSONAL

Steins have a new Ford V-8 truck.

Mrs. Judy wants a new electric fan. Who doesn’t?

George Chandler has been putting up hay this week.

C. M. Woodring opened his fruit and vegetable stand in Darrowville last Thursday.

Levi Moyer on Monday and Tuesday of this week visited in Palmyra.

Parents of Mrs. Ralph Nichols have been visiting her this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers are leaving this Sunday night for a short vacation in Kentucky.

Edmisten are back from their fishing trip in Michigan. Report a "swell" time.

Mrs. Dunn’s sister, Mrs. Gardner and family of Cleveland, were visitors in Stow last Sunday P. M.

“Eddie” Shaver won the two airplane ride tickets at Friend's Service Station drawing last Monday evening.

James Humbert of Louisville, Ky. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Neugebauer of Hudson road.

A solo by Louise Evans at Bible school last Sunday morning was much appreciated.
Mrs. Jack Mosley, River road, was called to West Virginia recently on account of the illness of her mother.

Clate Ritchie is painting his brother Nate's house, barn, and chicken coop, all on Ritchie road.

Donald Dyke is working now for the Akron Pure Milk Co. He gets up each morning at 3:00 A. M.

HOT. Last Thursday afternoon the thermometer stood at 143 deg. F in Baughman's Feed Store window.

River road and Marsh road are both resurfaced and in excellent condition, but how about Main street, in Munroe Falls.

Jimmy Anderson, Jr., and "Bumps" turned over in Anderson's truck last Friday night: No serious injuries resulted.

George Dyke is now announcing daily, except Sunday, over WADC, between the hours of 7 and 8 a. m. The rest of his time is occupied by work at the Stow library.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Headlee of New Martinsville, W. Va., have been visiting in Darrowville and vicinity for the past several weeks.

Joseph Fisher, son of J. I. Fisher, Williamson road, spent last week visiting his grandmother at Bedford, Ohio.

Things are on the up and up. A week ago last Sunday Jane Henderson was at Bible School, while on this last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Jane were all present.

Miss Catherine Graner has been employed to teach 6th, 7th, and 8th grade English in the Tallmadge schools this coming school year.

Delegates to the Townsend National Convention meeting in
Cleveland this week were Mr. and Mrs. Trent, Mr. Case and Mr. W. V. Smith.

Bernice Van Hyning of Munroe Falls entertained the exclusive girls (what do you call it?) club at her home this Friday evening.

Mr. Ted Hooper and family of West Arndale, Stow, visited two days this past week in Indiana. The weather was too hot, so they came home.

Rodney Durst and family of 194 Williamson road returned Monday from a vacation spent with his folks near Parkersburg, W. Va.

C. V. Cross has a cob-tail cat. The report is: that getting hungry one time and not wishing to sacrifice the whole cat, they used the tail for sausage.

Mrs. H. H. Walters of Silver Lake, who is leaving for her new home in Philadelphia, Pa., presented a picture to the Ladies' Bible class last Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Jones, Baumberger road, met with a painful accident last Friday morning. She fell down stairs and fractured the pelvic bone. She is in the City hospital.

The Henderson's dog, Sport, 15 years old, died of old age last Wednesday. If you have an extra dog it is quite possible the Hendersons would provide a good home for same.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Brown and daughter, Mary Lou, of Elmwood road are vacationing in West Va. The twins "Billy" and "Bobby" Brown are staying at home.

"Chick" Fisher, son of Mrs. M. Fisher, Lorain, Ohio, was a visitor at Bible School Sunday. He has been visiting W. J. Henry of Williamson road this past week.

A. A. Cross, 133 King drive, is building a two story garage. On the second floor he expects to install special woodworking tools and machinery. Fine wood work is his hobby.

Mrs. Harry Osman and children, Mildred, Howard and Harry Jr., are spending the week camping at Sandy Lake with Mr. and Mrs.
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Ory Siddall and daughter Ruth, who are there for a month.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible school last Sunday were those of Gladys Schroeder, Junior Neugebauer, Roy Lowe and Mr. Zirkle. And be it known that this time Roy Lowe was acting superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cowles of Williamson road recently returned from two week's trip through the New England states. This included a visit to their son, Rev. Oliver H. Cowles, who is a student pastor attending Yale Theological Seminary.

Something unusual, C. R. Schafer and family, also Mrs. Davis, all of Darrowville are spending ten days vacationing in Illinois. Mrs. Grace Van Nosran of Cuyahoga Falls is in charge of Schafer's store, while the proprietor is away.

C. V. Cross who is on the picnic committee says that there will be all the lemonade we can drink at the Sunday school picnic. He stated that they expect to dam up the creek and put in a half dozen lemons and about five pounds of sugar.

Mrs. Chester Holt and daughter Marcia, also her mother Mrs. Curry, returned recently from a trip to Evansville, Ind., where she visited her brother, Fred Curry. Mrs. Fred Curry came back with Mrs. Holt and is now visiting here.

A fine new pipe organ, the gift of forty families, was dedicated at the First Congregational Church, Tallmadge, Ohio, last Sunday.

The Church of Christ, Stow, expect to dedicate their new organ the first Sunday in August.

Hurrrah for the men! For once the Men's Bible class had four or five more members when Sunday school started than the Ladies' class (last Sunday). But at the close of Sunday school the ladies
were four ahead. Keep on men, some day we will make the grade and have a hundred members.

Mr. Clayton Hutchison of Detroit, formerly salesman for the Eastman Kodak company and brother-in-law of E. W. Knight, is taking over Knight's Service shop. The Knights will move to Arizona sometime before school starts. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison have two daughters, Barbara and Ann, ages 5 and 2 respectively. They have rented the Williamson property.

We have placed a generous number of outdoor magazines on the library shelves for the summer, states Marion M. King, Stow librarian. The use of these magazines during the summer will determine which ones we shall subscribe for regularly. They circulate for three days at a time. Which one do you like best?

Field and Stream
Sports Afield
The Sportsman
Hunting and Fishing
Outdoor Life
National Sportsman

Burton Guise, who has been in Miami, Florida, for the past several months, was a visitor at the Editor's home this last Tuesday evening. He wished to subscribe for our paper.
Mr. Guise was in the business of raising strawberries this last winter. It seems that for one who knows how and is willing to work early and late it is possible to clear one thousand or more dollars per acre. The first requisite is good land and some capital. To condition the land and plant 35,000 strawberry plants per acre takes about $300.00. Then after shooting the mocking birds, poisoning the cut worms, fighting the red spider, picking, sorting, packing and marketing the berries you may receive from $1.20 a quart at the beginning of the season to not less than 20¢ later on. The average price to the grower last winter was about 45¢. Mr. Guise will raise one acre of berries this coming year along with an acre of potatoes and general garden.

Mr. Guise states that, contrary to the usual conception, the temperature in summer in Miami is moderate. On Monday last the maximum there was 84, and in Akron 104.

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