THE OLD-FASHIONED PRAYER MEETING

That the majority of churches have abandoned the altars of both public and private prayer is no doubt a fact. That many churches feel that they have lost nothing is a fact, that science is relied on more for guidance is no doubt true. However, the impression that moves me to write is not a pro and con argument, it is the fact that the old-fashioned mid-week prayer service has been eliminated from the program of the church, that the modern church offers no substitute whatever.

I dare make the claim, however, that the altar of prayer was one of the mightiest blessings the church ever possessed. Can it therefore have outlived its usefulness, or has the church been so stupid as to kill the goose that laid the golden egg?

If the man of science argues that prayer is a figment of superstition or if he reasons that practical business methods are more to the point my answer is that prayer is a natural function of the spiritual nature, that prayer is communion with the Deity, that prayer holds one to his own best possible self, that prayer is recreation or rejuvenation, strengthening or building anew of that weak sinful nature of the human race.

Come with me. We are back in the days of the mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday night, the meeting is in the basement of the church, one hundred and sixty parishioners are present. Three or four grand old hymns are sung, a chapter, a lesson from the Scripture is read, all kneel or bow their heads in prayer, six, eight, a dozen prayers, fervent, inspiring, they are interposed by an occasional verse of the grand old hymns.

Then the meeting is changed, in twenty minutes thirty people have stood and given testimony of the inner joy, of Christian experience.

A few folk are in tears, nine out of every ten shake hands, everyone is interested in everyone else, the kindliest spirit actuates the whole gathering, a few silently resolve never to do evil at any time during their entire life.

The prayer-meeting crew were absolutely dependable, they taught Sunday School classes, supported the church, always tarried for preaching, all in all they were pretty much the salt of the earth, stalwart Christian characters were they.

Here and there lived and thrived in the church one who seldom attended the prayer-meeting, however, one could hardly claim that they were nobler souls because they passed the prayer-meeting by.

Nothing can take the place of prayer, for prayer is inseparable from human life. Nothing in heaven above or earth where we dwell can take the place of prayer, neither science, or law, or philosophy, or intellectual, or high or low caste, or wealth, or poverty, or creed, or color, or
Prayer is a natural and a spiritual quality, it’s inherent and interwoven in the bad as well as the good. It’s a privilege, a blessing, a solace, a power that overcomes where all else fails.

So prayer remains the deepest impulse of the human soul. That prayer meets obstacles we grant. One may feel that he is talking to empty space, that he is talking in the dark to no one, that he calls aloud and the only answer is the echo of a wailing cry.

Mark well, my friend, our sins, our iniquities, our carelessness, our half-heartedness is the wall that separates us from Him who hears prayer.

GEO. M. HULME

DEATH

Mrs. Mary L. Darrow of Metz
passed away Saturday, August 28th, at St. Thomas hospital. She was survived by her husband, David M., daughters Elizabeth and Katherine, sons Lawrence and David Jr., and a brother Paul Weir. Services were held Tuesday afternoon at McGowan's Funeral Home. Burial was at Darrowville.

DEATH
Henri Willet Howe, age ten years, nine months and nine days, met death by drowning in a boat accident at Twin Lakes last Saturday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Howe of Akron and grandson of Mr. Frank Howe. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Billows by Rev. Hulme. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

To those who most deeply feel the loss of this son and grandson we offer our sincerest sympathy.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS MEET
The Ladies' Bible Class will meet the first Tuesday evening in September, i.e. the 7th, at 360 West Arndale Road, Stow, for their regular monthly business meeting. This is at the office of publication of the Community Church News and if the ladies care to, they may assist with work on the paper at that time.

PENNIES DUE
This next Sunday morning is the first in September and the time for all those who have pledged to bring their pennies to the church.

NOTICE
Church Nite business meeting postponed until next Friday evening, September 10th. Church members should attend this meeting at that time.

SUNDAY SERVICES
Though there will be Bible School as usual next Sunday morning, no morning church services will be held. This procedure was decided upon because of Rev. Hulme's absence this next Sunday, also because of the large number of other people who will be away, and, because of a new plan in the Sunday services to be tried out soon at the Community Church.

The new plan: The second Sunday in September and for at least four Sundays thereafter, a longer period of time will be taken for Bible School. The extra time, according to the wish of many, will be consumed in the study of the Bible lesson. There will be no morning church service. In the evening a special service conducted by Rev. Hulme will be held in the tabernacle.

At these evening meetings Rev. Hulme promises an evangelistic service that will be inspirational and spiritually uplifting. Good music and good preaching will be the order. We hope for a good crowd. If you are interested in promoting an evening church

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Candidates

Those nominated for township offices at the caucus last Friday evening were: For township trustees four year term, A. J. Brust, Claude Traxler, “Jerry” Rickets and Tom Hilliard—vote for two; two year term, Harry Gilletly and Fred B. Rowley, vote for one. Town clerk candidates, Henry Williamson and Fred Sommers. For J. P. four year term Frank Carlisle and F. F. Dillon; two year candidates Fred Smith and B. D. Eetz. The six candidates nominated for a four year term on the school board were Mrs. Mary Davis, Dr. A. M. Clifford, Howard Call, Dr. ‘D. H. Harrington, Mrs. B. D. Etz and William Hamilton, vote for three. For Constable, nominations were: Steven Vaughan, M. A. Patterson.
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OUR REGRETS
We were sorry not to have included many items in last week's paper. Several came in too late, others were omitted because the amount of advertising did not warrant a larger paper.

WANTED: Girl for housework after September 1st. Call WA-9581. (Adv.)

PERSONALS

Cut your weeds.

"God requires social justice." School starts Tuesday, September 7th.

"Industrial power must be Christianized."

Munroe Falls admits having bad roads.

"The rights of all must be considered."

"Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself."

Mr. Clifford Edmiston was reported ill last Sunday.

"Charity is not a substitute for social justice."

The Primary Department won the banner last Sunday.

One hundred forty-four present at Bible School last Sunday.

Mrs. Justice and son Francis spent last Saturday visiting in Akron.

Burt Mineard and family of River Road spent the last weekend in Columbus.

Rev. Hulme, supposed to be away on a vacation, was present.

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last Sunday at church.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mekeal of Los Angeles, Calif., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerhold recently.

"There is a battle that is worth fighting—the battle for justice and equality." Henry Van Dyke.

Golden Text: "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise." Luke 6:31.

Mr. A. Cox and family of Silver Lake spent the last weekend in West Va., visiting relatives.

Attend Bible School Sunday and hear what the teacher has to say about Social Justice.

How about resumption of choir practice on Thursday evenings?
Don't forget the Wednesday evening Bible Study Class. Starts at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Mary Gardner of Cleveland spent the last weekend visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harry Judy.

Among those who have new cars are Don Stein, Fred Wettmore, Rev. Geo. M. Hulme and Ted Hooper.

Frank R. Bishop and family, Hile Road, left last Saturday for a nine-day vacation trip throughout the east.

Mrs. Mabel Irwin, her son George, and his son Phillip, were
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visitors last weekend at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hagelbarger, Silver Lake.

Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Judy and W. V. Smith, Williamson road, spent Thursday and Friday of this week visiting relatives in Cleveland, Lakewood and Linwood, Ohio.

Walter Carpenter, "Billy" Powell and Miss Glennrose Ballis celebrated birthdays at Bible School last Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Livengood of Cleveland is visiting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Furst, Hudson road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Butler, East Arndale road, attended a reunion at Stone Creek, Ohio, the fore part of this week.

Ted Hamman, King Dr., is home from Children's Hospital. He is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Anna W. Bieber, also husband C. J. have left town. Their former home on East Graham road is now for sale by the Hoff-

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Bill Wright of Hudson road was very badly burned on the left hand, arm, chest and back when tar from a road repair kettle spilled on him.

Mr. and Mrs. "Ed" Sanner and "Eddie" Junior vacationed last week in Hale, Michigan. Howard S. had to remain at home and work.

A baby girl was born last Tuesday, Aug. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leonard of Tallmadge.

WANTED SEWING: Will sew in trade for produce or what have you? Mrs. G. H. Martin, Call Road. Phone WA-9216. (Adv.)

J. F. Butcher of Cuyahoga Falls has moved in with his sister, Mrs. C. V. Cross on River road. Mrs. Butcher and son are in San Rafael, California on account of the latter's health.

Verle Risinger and wife attended the East Ohio Gas Company picnic at Chippewa Lake last Saturday. This next Saturday they will attend the wedding of one of Mrs. Risinger's sisters.

We were informed that the Township Trustees just paid off the first Fire Department bond of $500.00 and still have a bal-

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Remember—a week from this coming Sunday there will be evening tabernacle services, Rev. Hulme conducting same. Plan to attend.

You will note that several men have been cleaning up Stow's only city park during the past few days. Stein, Monteith and Perrine make up the park board for Stow.

All makes Vacuum Cleaners and Electrical Appliances repaired. O. L. Zirkle, 146 Franklin Road, Stow. (Adv.)

Miss Van Deusen announces the resumption of fall classes in piano, September 20th. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Carpenter and son George, left last Sunday noon

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for a three day visit at Detroit. They expect to see Ford's Greenwich Village.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bauder of Silver Lake expect to attend the three day convention of the Florists Delivery Association in Philadelphia, September 19th.

PEACHES! PEACHES — 300 bushels of South Haven Peaches to be picked and sold this week at Meyer's Fruit Farm, R. D. 3, Hudson. At basket factory on Hudson Road, turn east and go to the end of the road. Geo. Meyers, R. D. 3, Hudson (Adv.)

Starting from Stow September 8th, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stein and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lowe are leaving in Al's new Buick for a two month's trip through Yellowstone Park and the Pacific Coast which will include the State of California.

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holiday in Spencer, West Va. They will visit W. H. Mitchell and family.

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Last Sunday morning Rev. Rockwell of Akron delivered an interesting address using common objects to illustrate. As an example, a box made in the shape of a heart was found to contain a number of objects, which were not harmful in themselves, neither.

were they useful. Because of the room taken by these useless things, there was no room in the heart for a small copy of the Word of God. The application was obvious.

Such a method of teaching truth is particularly valuable with Bible Classes for children and young folks, to say nothing of the adults.

Those who read the Bible School Lesson for this Sunday will note that in the first verses instructions are given to those who harvest their crops not to reap all the grain or to pick all the grapes, but to leave a portion of the same for the poor. Now here is the point we wish to make. The poor did not have relief handed them on a platter. They had to go out and harvest the grain with which to make their own bread in the days when these instructions were given. The moral is this—those who are in need of relief and are able, should work for it.

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FISH CREEK NOTES
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foltz were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chester Zohn and family at Lakewood.
A niece of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sabin has been their guest recently. On Wednesday Jimmie Gordon attended a birthday party of a little cousin at Randolph.
Miss Fern Brittan accompanied Mrs. Paul Dickert, Mrs. H. E. Williamson and daughter, Claire of Kent Sunday to see the famous "Blue Hole" at Castalia.
Twenty-five relatives and friends helped Mr. C. J. Foltz celebrate his birthday anniversary last Sunday when they had a picnic dinner at the Foltz home, Kent road.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bivins were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brunner and daughter of Akron. Miss Margaret Buday of Brownsville, Pa., has been a guest of the Bivins the past month.
T. H. Brittan II, a former pupil at Stow High who graduated from U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1933, has recently received his appointment as a lieutenant in U. S. Navy. He expects to be transferred to the new cruiser USS Honolulu which may be assigned to Asiatic duty after a year of cruising the east coast.
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DARROWVILLE NOTES

Bob Schafer was confined to his bed for a few days recently. Too much Cleveland Exposition.
Mrs. E. H. Long returned home this week from Warren. She attended her mother's 84th birthday anniversary.

A wiener roast was given in honor of Bob Schlarb's birthday last Friday, August 27th, at the home of his parents.

Recent callers on Mrs. Cowell at Darrowville were Mr. Harry Gilletly of Stow, Attorney Earl Frase and family of Cuyahoga Falls, Mrs. Bennie Martina, Stow, Mr. and Mrs. Sil Price and family of Akron, Mr. H. Moore of Pittsburgh, Pa., whom Mrs. Cowell had not seen for 25 years.

Erratum: Recently we tried to tell about the fish which Mr. E. H. Long and George Darrow caught, or did not catch, but somehow or other we got it mixed up for some of the story was left out. Be that as it may, here is another one. On Thursday of last week these aforementioned gentlemen completed what was for them a successful fishing trip. They came home with 14 catfish weighing altogether 21 pounds.

Mr. Clayton Ritchie of Stow and Miss Irene Darrow of Cuyahoga Falls were united in marriage Monday evening, August 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ritchie, Darrowville.

Mrs. Clark Ritchie attended the bride while Clark, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. Justice Kilbourne of Hudson performed the ceremony.

Through this community and especially Darrowville many hearts were filled with deepest sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe and family and Mr. Frank Howe and family, parents and grandparents of Willett Howe, who was drowned last Saturday, August 28th, at Twin Lakes.

He was loved by children and grownups in Darrowville where he was born and lived until the past few years. Darrowville friends wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

SILVER LAKE SWANS PUNISH THEIR YOUNG

On May 24th, six cygnets were hatched in their island nest out of seven eggs. Swans usually lay from three to eight large greenish or dirty-white eggs.

One little one met death from an unknown cause, when about two weeks old. The remaining five have grown and developed fast, until now they are about two thirds grown at the age of three months.

About two weeks ago one of the young birds became estranged, and was driven from home and the flock by a parent bird. It is not known just what was the cause, whether it was the black-sheep of the family, became obstreperous and unruly, or whether it was because of the
sex of the cygnet. The youngster has had to shift for itself and be completely ostracized from the family since. One of the old birds persists in driving it mercilessly away, and the cygnet has had to hide in the rushes, cat-tails, and even go out of the lake and find refuge in the bushes.

Last Monday, August 23rd, the distracted refugee was driven clear out beyond the underbrush on to the paved highway at the south end of the lake. The balance of the flock remained about the south shore, as if not to permit any return. The young, but big, clumsy bird held up traffic by first defying and then stopping a big junk-loaded truck, then several automobiles, some other trucks and even a loaded bus. A number of drivers got out and tried to shoo and drive the traffic offender back into the lake, but to no avail, it only fought back and struck at those with kindly intentions. The cygnet seemed to prefer to be run over, to going back into the lake and be punished, perhaps unto death, by the parent birds from which it was fleeing. Finally a truck driver caught and carried the victim to the water's edge, but to no use. The youngster would not go in, but skulked and hid in the reeds under the dense shrubbery, and the traffic jam was broken.

I was notified and made quite a search for the prodigal (outcast), but could not find it. I will catch the unfortunate exile at the first opportunity, clip a wing, and place it in a safer pond, for the old ones would kill this cygnet rather than permit its return. They do not seem to be able to forgive and forget.

In the more than thirty years that I have raised swans at Silver Lake, similar occurrences have happened about once in three or four years, and I have never been able to determine the cause, sometimes two young ones have been thus picked upon, and driven entirely out of the lake, until I succeed in catching and finding new quarters for them.

Our beavers, which we raised in the lake during the old park days, always drove their young out of the lake, to shift for themselves, when they attained an age of about three months, apparently to make room for succeeding litters, but not so with swans for they only nest annually. Our young beavers scattered over the country going up and down the Cuyahoga to the north-east and the south-west, and over the hill to Crystal Lake, thence to Mud-Brook, where they built a dam and flooded a celery farm to the north-west of us. I was appealed to, and ordered the dam destroyed. The beavers then followed Mud-Brook creek to the Cuyahoga, down the Cuyahoga and up Yellow Creek to the Ghent Mill-Pond where they made their home for quite a period. Six of our young, half to two-thirds grown beavers were seen and reported, some killed, from as many points of the compass, at a time when there was not another beaver in Ohio, unless in captivity.

Swans are usually very peaceful and seem to live happily together, but they are very dominating and down-right mean when they have a grudge or take a dis-

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like to one of their kind.
I have been unable as yet to locate the ostracized cygnet, but will doubtless capture and care for it soon.
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WM. R. LODGE

TAKEN FOR A RIDE

By Frank Green

One Saturday, recently Jake Gerhold and Mrs. Gerhold took Minnie (that's Mrs. Green) and me for a ride. We didn't (at least the Greens didn't) know where we were going but they came for us at 1 p.m. We packed some eats and other necesseties into the rear of Jake's new Pontiac and away we rolled. We went east to Ravenna and then southeast through Edinburgh to Deerfield. Then straight east through Canfield to the Ohio-Pennsylvania line.

Canfield is my birthplace. That auspicious event occurred on the 7th day of December, 1868 and to the best of my recollection I have never visited the town but once since then. As we passed through the town I picked out several old houses that might have been where I was born. I said that we went straight east to the Penna line, from there on I think we never went straight in any direction.

We meandered on in an easterly direction through Bessemer into the city of New Castle. We had been bowling along 50 or 60 miles an hour, but the traffic in that city slowed us down. From New Castle we proceeded in a southeasterly direction to Butler. You who have traveled the highways in western Penna. will agree with me that it is a hilly country and the roads are angling and you are either climbing a hill or rolling down one or approaching a dangerous curve or going away from one. All the pavements that we rode on were good. I am not going to tell you anything about the towns we passed through. If you want to know their history or the reason for their being read the backs of the route charts. From Butler we went more sharply toward the south to Freeport. The hills were gradually lengthening as we neared the Allegheny River which we reached at Freeport. We followed that big river to New Kensington where we crossed it and then twisted our way south to Greensburg. I think it was Jake's purpose to go around Pittsburgh. He likes to keep going and the traffic of any big town slows you up.

By the time we reached Greensburg the shadows were growing long and we began to look for a sleeping place. We proceeded, still going southeast, toward Bedford. There are numerous tourist cabins along the route and we chose 2 nice ones in a very pleasant spot well back from the road.
I have neglected to name one member of our party. Donald, their grandson, was with us and I presume saw more and can tell you more about the trip than any of us. We had a nice supper from the eats we brought along.

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Donald made friends with the dog on the place and he—the dog—got the remnants of our meal. We got up early the next morning. I believe the rest of the party had a good night's sleep but the springs on my bed were too springy so that I lost some sleep bouncing around on them.

We had a swell breakfast of our own making. There was a tang in the morning air that put pep into us and we all felt fine. It had been hilly all along the way but now it became hillier. I admired the road building where as was often the case big corners were cut out of the rock. Seventeen miles west of Bedford we stopped at the Grand View Hotel where on a clear day one can look into three states. It was hazy that morning so I presume we didn't see over into West Va.

From Bedford we went over the hills to Johnstown. We left that city through this deep ravine which the Conemaugh River has cut through the hills. There are highways on each side of the river in this valley. We were on the north side. We couldn't see the top of the hill on our side but the view, across the river, of the hills on the other side was grand. I can understand how the people in the city of Johnstown must have felt when the dam broke and let a flood of water pour down upon them through that cut in the hills. From Johnstown we went through a number of nice little towns through Indiana and Kittanning back to Butler.

Indiana is a nice college town. We had our dinner there. Perry Bee's old home was near this pretty little city. There are some fine farms through this part of Pennsylvania. I saw more buckwheat and barley growing than I ever saw before and occasionally a fine field of potatoes.

It may surprise you but I am interested in cemeteries and of course both going and coming back we often passed them. We saw a fine city cemetery but most of the small ones in the country were poorly cared for and in many of them, the wild carrots and other weeds were as tall as the headstones.

I suggested to Jake that we stop and clean up two or three of the worst ones. From Butler we went through Slippery Rock and Grove City to Mercer. Grove City was the home town I think of our neighbors, the Morses. It is a very nice town. From Mercer to Sharon and now we are close to Ohio again. Those Penna. hills and dales are nice to ride over in a car like Gerhold's, but I confess I enjoyed the straight and comparatively level road from Sharon into Warren and then on home.

The trip into Penna. was delightful and I enjoyed it, but for a place to live I prefer Stow. We got back home about 7 p. m. and I went to bed soon after and slept soundly, but Minnie said that she rolled over those hills all night.