THE CHRISTIAN ACTION GROUP

For years I have felt that the church needs a rebirth in this time of transition through which the whole world is plodding, it is self-evident that the church has lost its vitality. Perhaps it is underfed, perhaps it needs nourishment, perhaps it needs some drastic change or reformation.

From observation and experience I say the church needs contact, that is all, just contact. We have pulled up the ties and rails and pulled down the trolley. We proposed to run any way or when the whim might urge us go, therefore, we find ourselves stranded and our going very difficult.

A church cannot be operated like a rubber shop. The world thinks it can, but the worldly men have made a mess of it. The reason is, the church is a divine institution, and spiritual laws do not always run parallel with material laws.

A flock of fowls would receive more nourishment from a measure of corn than they would from a morning prayer. But I have often received more courage, more strength from a season of worship than I could from a measure of corn. One situation belongs to the material and the other to spiritual law.

The church needs contact with Master, contact with the Holy Spirit, contact with our own souls, contact with the precious souls that frequent the meeting place.

In Romans 12:1-2 we read, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."

On this scripture the movement called Christian Action has been established. Christian Action is a group of church folk that see civilization sinking, and they purpose to do something about it. Christian Action sees the church void of spirit and power, unable to stop a war, unable to stop a strike, unable to stop the vicious element of society from stealing her Sunday laws, her home and moral laws.

The church today exists in the world like a flock of sheep, scattered and driven by fierce wolves.

My good brother, J. J. Lawson of East Arndale Rd., Stow, has done more to promote this movement in Stow than any other individual. A dozen, or more so far, have lined up with the movement. Personally, I am heart and soul with it. If you are in earnest, if you would be a crusader

Sunday Evening Topic:-
"The Church the World has Rejected"
for Christ and the church, if you believe the world is lost, if you see the church stupidly groping in the wilderness, if you are conscious of the hazardous times through which we are passing, then come, come with us, and if you come, first clear your program so as to give one night each week for definite action in Stow.

This movement in Stow has no direct affiliation with any church. It does not seek to add members or advance materially any church.

This Christian Action Group does purpose to reclaim the churches, and it will strike out in direct contact to do something about the backslidden condition of the members. It is a vital force to rally the scattered forces of the world's only hope.

GEO. M. HULME

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Last Sunday morning at the Stow Church of Christ Rev. L. M. Gregory delivered a sermon on "The Church Established." This was the first in a series of four. Sermon topics for the three to follow are: Sept. 19th, "The Church Divided;" Sept. 26th, "The Church Under Fire," (See the August American Magazine), and Oct. 3, "The Church of the Future." Rev. Gregory states that the time is now ripe for some serious thinking and rethinking regarding the church and its relationship to modern life. He believes that if only the entire membership would attend church for the next four Sundays a renewal of power and purpose would be experienced by the church.

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES**

Last Sunday evening the first evening Tabernacle Service led by Rev. Hulme took place.

After a rousing song service conducted by Mr. Swanson with Helen Gregory at the piano, a beautiful bass solo by Mr. Ray Hossfield, Rev. Hulme preached an inspiring sermon to what was said to be the largest crowd that ever gathered in the Tabernacle for an evening meeting.

The topic of the sermon, "If I Were King." The scripture reading—the parable of the wicked husbandman, Matthew 21:33-40 also II Samuel, Chapters 15-18 inclusive should be read. This tells of David’s son Absalom who said “Oh if I were King.”

As a shot starter Rev. Hulme quoted Clarence Darrow, Chicago criminal lawyer, who said in a recent speech that this world should never have been made. “God made a mistake because among other things there never has been anything but trouble in this world.”

Pointed remarks in the evening’s sermon by Rev. Hulme included the statement that the salvation of your soul depends on who is king in your life.

“The peace of this universe depends on who is king.” “Those powers who are battling most in this world tonight are those who are discarding God. They are the nations who are farthest away from God.”

Rev. Hulme contends that the struggle of humanity is not for money, nor for gold, neither is it for any high motive, but it is a struggle between evil and evil. Both sides cry out “If I were King”—an example is Spain—two parties contending for power. He wonders if the world can ever be at peace except under the power of that Son of God called Christ.

This next Sunday evening Rev. Hulme will preach in the Tabernacle on “The Church The World Has Rejected.” As stated last week there will be no morning church service in Community Church, only Bible school. If you

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CHRISTIAN ACTION—ITEM II
A somewhat larger group of persons were in attendance last Friday evening at the second meeting of the Christian Action Group which was again held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson. This week on Friday at 8:00 p. m. the group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Nickerson, 176 Hudson rd. Next week on Friday, Sept. 24th, a Christian Action gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stockman, 360 West Arndale rd. Other evening meeting will be announced later. An afternoon Christian Action meeting for ladies will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ermal S. Dunn, 180 Williamson rd. All ladies who would take their Christian life seriously are invited to attend this afternoon gathering.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS
A dozen or fourteen members of the Ladies Bible Class met on Wednesday of last week at 360 W. Arndale rd., Stow, for their usual monthly business meeting. While there may have been other business of importance transacted, the
one item that we know about is that the ladies have taken it upon themselves to help with the Community Church News each Thursday night so that it may be properly mailed on Friday morning.

Then, of course, at a Ladies meeting there are other interesting things that turn up, for example—Mrs. B. B. Mineard, of River Road expects to have the ladies meet at her house just as soon as she can get a new carpet for the front room. Another item—Mrs. F. C. Neugebauer of Hudson road relates how one evening recently a car stopped in front of her house, a young man got out and came to the door and inquired the way to Ritchie road. For several minutes he somehow managed to keep the conversation regarding Ritchie road alive. Soon after he left it was discovered that the gasoline had been stolen from the tank of the family car which stood in the driveway. Take it all in all the ladies when they meet seem to have an enjoyable time.

**GUILD FAIR**

The Ladies Guild of Stow Community Church will hold their second annual fair next Friday, Sept. 24th. It will take place for the most part in the Tabernacle. Exhibits—any respectable and ap-
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propriate exhibit will be accepted that can be hauled, pushed or led thru the Tabernacle doors. Here is an opportunity for the ladies to exhibit their masterpieces of fancy work, quilts, canned goods, cakes, pies, house plants, flowers, vegetables, etc. There should also be a live stock show. The ladies can exhibit their husband's goat or his calf. The children can bring in that prize rooster, bantam, rabbit, or what have you. Stow Merchants will no doubt want to exhibit their wares; Wheeler may have a stove or two present, or he can move his whole hardware store over; Marhofer should have a dozen or so Chevrolets present, Gerber, a few Fords and Eddie Parsons might exhibit a quart of oil while Beckley could put on a hair cutting demonstration. Of course, these are only suggestions. Any enterprising merchant could no doubt improve any of these ideas. Program: In the evening the Bible School Orchestra will play, the River Road children will perform, Frederick Troesch will do a tap dance or two. Jim and Jay Mincks a duet, C. V. Shakespeare, Betty Cross, Mr. Harry Osman
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may sing—either collectively or individually. Then there are a lot
of other things such as side shows, etc. But don’t forget the
date, September 24th, and that is next Friday. It’s 3:00 to 10 p. m.

STAMP COLLECTORS—NOTICE
The first winter meeting of the Kent Stamp Club was held this
Wednesday evening, Sept. 15th, at the office of Dr. Mozena, Kent,
Ohio. Other meetings will be held in the future at two week
intervals on Wednesday.
If you are interested see Mr. Risinger at the Stow post office.

CHOIR
Mr. Swanson, choir director de-
sires to have all of those who can
sing to please come out for choir
practice this next Thursday eve-
n ing.

PERSONALS
Attend Bible school.
Why not organize a Camera
Club in Stow?
Eddie Chandler, Hudson road,
has a broken arm.
One hundred sixty-one at Bible
School last Sunday.
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have a brand new Oldsmobile.
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the banner last Sunday with an
attendance of 136 per cent.
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tained the Ladies this week on
Wednesday with a wiener roast.
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grapes for sale. By the basket or
by the ton. (Adv.)
Golden Text for Sunday,
“Choose ye this day whom ye will
serve.” Joshua 24:15.
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meetings at the church.
Adam Herwick of Liberty rd.,
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Those who can sing should attend choir practice on Thursday evenings at the church.

Mrs. John Siegelhorst, Hudson road, returned last Sunday from a two week's visit with friends in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke of Columbus, Ohio, uncle and aunt of Billy Graves, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Phelps over the Labor Day holiday.

Keep your piano in tune. Piano tuning and repairing. H. E. Ellsworth, Hudson, Ohio. Phone Hudson 52X-1. Orders also received by Jean Max, piano teacher, 784, Hudson Road, Stow, Ohio. (Adv.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Straley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woodring, was operated on at St. Thomas Hospital last Saturday. At the present writing she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Perham and daughter Nancy Jean of West Arndale rd., have been sick with the flu this
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Many folks have remarked that
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delivered one of the best sermons
they ever heard him preach.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible
school last Sunday were those of
Miss Marybell Powell, Miss Jean
Olson and Master Jimmy Edmis-
ton.

Mrs. Grant of Vincennes, Ind.,
sister of Mr. J. F. Haartje, re-
turned home with her husband
last Friday evening. Mrs. Grant
had been visiting for the past few
weeks with the Haartjes’ on West
Arndale road.

The plans for the Darrow Street
Grange fair to be held at the
Grange Hall at Darrowville, Oc-
tober 8th and 9th are well under
way, and it is the hope of the pro-
moters that this year’s fair will be
the largest and best ever held at
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Miss Van Deusen announces the resumption of fall classes in piano, September 20th. (Adv.)

being able to sit up in a wheel chair for short periods of time.

Climaxing a seven week’s engagement at the Arrowhead Club in New York City, Bill Franklin, Jr., has returned to reopen his dance studio at 156 Elm rd., Stow.

While in New York, Bill continued his lessons under the staff of instructors at the LeQuorne Studios, Broadway’s foremost school of stage dancing.

This included tap dancing under Eddie Mack, ball room dancing under Thomas Riley of Radio City Hall, ballet and toe instructions from Betty Lou Reade.

SERMON TOPICS
For Sunday Evening Tabernacle Services

Sunday Evening, Sept. 19
“The Church The World Has Rejected”

Sunday Evening, Sept. 26
“Is Christianity Practical”

Sunday Evening, Oct. 3
“Can The World Be Saved?”

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chapman of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong of Cleveland were Sunday callers at Frank Chapman's home.

Miss Mabel Davey spent the weekend with Glenna Cook at Beach City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen France and children visited on Sunday with Mrs. France's parents, the Beaneyes at Macedonia.

Prof. and Mrs. T. E. Davey and son Tommy spent Sunday in Youngstown with Mrs. T. E. Davey, Sr.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coffeen were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coffeen and son and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coffeen of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Carl Coffeen and Miss Fern Brittan called on Mrs. M. R. Atkins in Cleveland Heights last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bivins spent their vacation touring eastern and southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Brittan were Friday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Brittan at Kent in honor of Earl's birthday.

Mrs. Carl Coffeen was a Friday night dinner guest of Mrs. Byron Fessenden of Twin Lakes when Mrs. Fessenden entertained a few friends from Kent.

Carl Barratt and friend from Lansing, Michigan, spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Holmes at Holmes' Glad Gardens. They accompanied Miss Dorothy Holmes, Miss Phyllis Blocksom and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boyd to the National Air Races at Cleveland.

Mrs. T. R. Hedges of Sandusky spent part of last week at Fish Creek looking after the Atkins estate.

JEAN MAX, 784 Hudson Rd., announces the addition of a course in Popular Music starting Sept. 1st. Registrations now being received. (Adv.)

GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

There were 107 in Bible School Sunday morning.

The time of the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting has been changed from 8:00 to 7:30.

There will be a combined rally and promotion day program Sunday morning, Oct. 3rd.

Mrs. Gladys Hargett is confined to her bed because of ill health at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Morehouse is still indisposed with an abscess in his nose. The doctor lanced it Saturday and we trust that he will soon recover so that he can be back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frye and daughter Pansy, also Miss Helen Mault.

Miss Thelma Stitt has gone to Nyack, N. Y. to enter Bible school where she will study to become a missionary.

Twenty members of the Adult Bible class spent an enjoyable evening together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clason Friday evening when they met for the regular monthly social and business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen of Hartford City, Indiana, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Leasure. Mrs.
Allen is the niece of Mrs. Leasure.

‘High School Day’ at League Park in Cleveland attracted several of our young people to the ball game Saturday. Those attending whom we know were Robert Darling, Alonzo Morehouse, Max Biggs and Misses Mary and Imogene King of Cuyahoga Falls.

We were all glad to have Rev. Douglas and family back again with us last Sunday. They enjoyed a fine vacation and were greatly impressed with the wonderful work Rev. Kadel is doing in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leasure called at the Kincaid home Saturday evening and found the family under quarantine for scarlet fever. They were glad to report all the patients on the road to recovery.

PERSONALS, ETC., HELD OVER FROM LAST WEEK

The Roses of Uniondale dr., upon sitting down to dinner the other evening were astonished to discover that their youngest son would have none of the baked ham, a dish which he likes unusually well. It took a little questioning to reveal that he’d heard his mother say that she was sticking it full of “old clothes.” Things were all right when they explained that she had said “whole cloves.”

The new state law requires autos and other vehicles to slow down in School Zones to 20 miles per hour. This applies during recess periods, while children are gathering before school, at noon, and in the evening or whenever they are around. Authorities wish us to announce that the law will be enforced in Stow and it is their desire that no Stow people will be unfortunate, or thoughtless enough to be arrested for breaking the speed limit.

The following article is one which was received through the mail four to six weeks ago, but was mislaid. It is not exactly news now, but we think it should be included in this column:

T. J. Bahel has painted his chimney. The neighbors can’t figure out if he is trying to attract Santa Claus, or the stork. Mr. Bahel and family have just returned from a visit at Wabash, Indiana. They were very anxious on their trip to miss nothing of historical interest, consequently, were pleased to discover that the Wabash flats were in (?) flood. At the very spot where George Rogers Clark carried his drummer boy across on his shoulders, history practically repeated itself. Pulling on his waders, Mr. Bahel took his wife under one arm and his son under the other. After placing them safely on firm ground at the other side, he returned, picked up the car, and took it across. They proceeded on their journey.

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