MY HOPE FOR STOW

My hope for Stow is that her people might be saved, that the good folk of Stow might respect the Churches that grace her township.

My hope for Stow is that dead and dying timber might be rejuvenated, that a new, sane and Christian life might bud forth and make a new and better Stow.

Hundreds of people in Stow are a drag, a dead weight for the Cause. You don't go to Church yourself, you lead others away. You may be a good neighbor, a good business man, a good citizen, but you are not God's man, you are not a Church man, you, sir, do not live up to your privileges. Your shadow falls long and dark, not toward the resurrection day, but toward the might called Death and a long lane of neglect.

You say you are a believer, believe what? If you believe your wife needs shoes, you would probably secure them for her, why? Because you believe in her. You say you believe in Jesus Christ, then, sir, what evidence is vouchsafed to this benighted world that you believe? You are not found in the company of the redeemed, your seat in the sanctuary is vacant. Come, friend, do you count on the side of God?

This world today is drunk, it is dizzy, it's mad, it's off the track, it's where it is because of multitudes like you, you procastinate, you are undisturbed while the world is on fire.

Unholy hordes of dumb driven humanity mill and down every country seeking peace, seeking employment, cursing their fate, facing death and the grave. Why? Because the race has lately gone mad, they have turned their backs on God, they have salvaged the dear old line fences that marked the roads to travel on and the fields to stay out of.

Many families in Stow feel the sting of this transition period, you are victims of circumstances, you blame principalities and powers and rulers for a curse that gathers like darkness across the earth.

Mark well, you and you and you, multiplied by myriads of others are bringing the heavens down on our heads.

Civilization may be nearing a fearful crash. Your night clubs, your road-houses, your theatres are crowded, your churches are nigh empty. Young men and maidens are dancing and drinking their doom, they crowd the broad way to destruction. Your factory hands, teeming thousands, are cursing God, blaspheming His name and damming the Church.

The nations are whetting swords and inventing the deadliest vehicles of death that the races of men have ever known. Are these signs meaningless? The prince of the power of air, the cloven-footed, inhuman spirit, called the Devil, mocks humanity by taunting. Where is your God?

What a terrible storm is rising from the sea, it's the storm of neglect, the neglect of your soul, of your Church, of the saving values of the race. It's as though all the wild, deadly passions of all races have, or are being unchained, to leap forth and kill.

Labor, capitol, greed, pleasure, sin and crime seem suddenly to defy the Almighty, To crush all restraints and run rampant across the earth.

People of Stow, enlist, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only antidote for a mad plunging world.

Come, my people, come, before it is forever too late. Come back to God, set in the church, be numbered among the forces of righteousness. GEO. M. HULME

ANNOUNCEMENT

Next Friday Evening is the first of its kind in the month of February. Therefore and accordingly it

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CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL - Sunday 9:30 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP Sunday 10:45 A.M.
ORCHESTRA PRACTICE Wed. 7:00 P.M.
CHOIR PRACTICE - Thursday 7:30 P.M.

is Church Nite. All good Community Church members and friends will please gather at the Church in a body for the regular monthly business meeting. Six thirty is the time of the supper. Business meeting starts approximately three quarters of an hour later. Be there!

ECONOMICS CLASS

A comparison of the prevailing economic systems and their political states will be the topic of discussion for next Monday evening at the Ohio Emergency School. Class held next Monday evening at Stow High School. You are invited to attend.

CENSUS

Due to the bad weather the Census Committee meeting for last Sunday was called off. However, weather permitting, Rev. Hulme, General Chairman of the Committee, issues a call to all those who will engage in Religious Census taking activities, for 2:00 p.m. next Sunday, January 31st at Stow Church of Christ. Territory to workers will be assigned and visitation will start then.

MURDER

The Murder Trial to have been held in the Stow Church of Christ last Sunday evening was called off. Due to the bad weather, Trial will possibly be held at some future date. The prisoner is reported now at liberty on $50,000.00 bond. Bond was furnished by Chet Holt, or was it Al Stein?

SYMPHONY CONCERT

To those who would hear good music in Stow the opportunity will come Wednesday Evening at 8:15 o’clock.

Under the direction of Arpad Kurinsky the Civic Orchestra sponsored by FWA will put on an extensive and elaborate program of symphony music which Mr. Kurinsky says will be the most difficult they have ever played.

There are twenty-three professional musicians in this orchestra and this number is to be augmented by the addition of other professional players. The musical is sponsored by the Men’s Bible Class and the Bible School Orchestra of Community Church. The evening’s entertainment will be worth two dollars or more of any one’s good money. However the admission is free and no collection will be taken. Your presence is requested. You are urged to attend. You are cordially
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- Overture to the Opera Rusllau-Ludmella by Glinka.
- Second Symphony in D Major-Brahms.
- Dance of the Amazons-by Liadow.
- Andante Cantabile - by Tchaikowsky (string orchestra)
- Ballet Music from Faust-Gounod.
- Invitation to the Dance - Von Weber.

**PERSONALS**

Attend Church Sunday.

Lloyd Arnold was sick last Saturday.

Wanted: Work by the day. Mrs. H. H. Bailey, Hile Rd, Stow. (Adv.)

There are twelve hundred and fifty scholars in Stow school this year.

See the new General Electric stoves at the Stow Hardware. (Adv)

Joseph Kurinsky graduated from the Cuyahoga Falls High school last Tuesday Evening.

A baby boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. Herman Heefcel of 211 Oak Road on last Wednesday, January 20th.

There is a man by the name of Curry who lives on Marhofer Avenue who has a new DeSoto.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Doris Fay Snyder and Della May Snyder who are twins.

Mr. W. C. Gerber was ill the fore part of the week with a painful case of the earache. His hearing in the afflicted member was affected.

Bill Hagat, Marhofer Avenue, who is in the 9th grade helped with the delivery of Church papers last Saturday.

Bill Roberts is now selling cars for Earle Mansfield, Ford and Lincoln Dealer. Telephone HE-4149, local phone WA-9294. (adv.)

Did you know that D. R. Lattimer, of Meadowbrook Lake, who plays the trombone in our orchestra, is an old Navy musician.

Oliver Lodge, who has been ill for some time, was operated upon last Saturday in Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland. It is reported that he is doing nicely.

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William Lodge of Silver Lake recently received inquiry from San Antonio, Texas, relative to the purchase of swans for the Zoological Gardens there.

In spite of the ice, Mrs. Judy was at Bible School and Church last

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Sunday morning. And we must remark: She sang a beautiful solo at church service.

Beginning February 1st Forrest Hawk of Edgewood Drive, Stow, will be Director of Music in the First Congregational Church in Cuyahoga Falls. This will include work with Junior, Intermediate and Senior Choirs.

On Tuesday evening of this week William Lodge addressed the Kiwanis club of Cuyahoga Falls on the early history of Stow Township. This is his second address before that body within the past few weeks.

Among those reported sick with the flu recently are Mr. J. H. Sommers of West Graham road, Mrs. N. W. Biggs of the Johnson Allotment, Mrs. Howard E. Call of Fish Creek Road, and Mr. A. P. Jones of Baumberger road. Mr. Maxwell might be included in this list, though we are not certain that it was the flu that kept him at home last Sunday.

The Junior Boys class won the banner at Bible school last Sunday. Twenty-seven present. Their Thursday evening meeting this week held at the Stockman mansion on West Arndale. Last week they had a wonderful time at Mon- teiths. Next week their week day Bible Study will be omitted on account of Church Nite on Friday.

A note from the Ladies’ Bible class states that they were very glad to see Mrs. Hazel Putt and her mother, Mrs. Tillett, at church Sunday—and they are glad that the broken arm is better. (Mrs. Putt’s arm.)

The Central Market of Stow now have a new and much larger fruit and vegetable rack which increases their capacity to serve you in that line. Drop in some day next week and see their display of the finest quality vegetables. (Adv.)

While the floods here aren’t so extensive as elsewhere in Ohio, the Munroe Falls Paper Mill has closed down on account of the high water of the little Cuyahoga river. Water is up in their plant and under the boilers.

Mr. Walter Kimpton, Superinten-

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dent of Stow schools, with County Superintendent of Schools Carl D. Coffeen and others from Summit county, made a trip to Brecksville last Monday to discuss new high school standards that are being made by the State Department of Education.

On account of the icy roads last Sunday morning attendance at Bible School and Church was less than usual. At one time there were twenty-four cars stalled between the two hills on the Kent road in front of the Silver Lake Green House. It took the Minister one hour and forty minutes to come from his home to the church. William Lodge who has not missed church or Bible School in the past seven years was absent last Sunday on account of the ice. The Cross's failed to navigate the ice on the Munroe Falls road, likewise Mrs. Shakespeare, our pianist, though Mr. Mineard of River road who usually drives an elegant Pontiac, managed to make the trip to Bible school in his Ford truck which was well equipped with chains. The attendance at Bible school last Sunday was one hundred and fourteen.

OUR BIBLE SCHOOL
A Current Lesson Analysis
The subject of our lesson for next Sunday is, "The Financial Cost of Alcoholic Beverages." The more you consider the factors analyzed in this lesson the more you realize that it deals with this thing which you call judgment. It is the doctrine of cause and effect. It is this economic law which is fundamentally important in our lives. Judgment is acquired only through experience and the problem lies in
the fact that the process of acquiring the experience often wrecks the man. It is a struggle of the forces of this world against the kingdom of God.

One of the interesting angles of the use of alcoholic beverages is the fact that those who use them do so for selfish reasons. This is true in all cases except those which require the alcoholic stimulant for medicinal purposes under the direction of a physician. There is nothing very edifying in anything which you do purely for self-satisfaction. You drop into the lower bracket of selfish desire when you allow your life to be motivated by self-satisfaction. You may say you have the right to do this, that you are a free born, red-blooded American citizen and that it is your business. This is not the issue. The fact still remains that you are motivated by selfish desire. There are so many other things in this world which are above personal pleasure that a man with good sound judgment has no difficulty in realizing that to pursue it is folly. It is the practice of the weak and the blindly ignorant. A man of character will walk with his head up and find his reward in the service of others who are less fortunate than he. Any one can take a drink. It takes a man to say, “No.” Too many of us take the easiest way out. We smile with sinners and we fail to testify for Jesus because we place our relationship with men ahead of our relationship with God.

Now what does our lesson teach us about this business of living? It tells us that drunkards and gluttons come to poverty, that laziness leads to rags, and that a pleasure seeker shall be a poor man. It also teaches that he loses his hope of eternal life. Well, if you fail in this world in a material way and lose your hope of eternal life what are you living for? What part is judgment playing in the pattern of your life? What good are you? Who wants to commend you? What have you to show your life?

Jesus said, “If ye love me keep my commandments.” If you love God do not love yourself. If you do
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not love yourself the motive and the love yourself the motive and the reason for the use of alcoholic beverages is not present and you will not use them. It is a matter of judgment. The fact you do not use them is the result and not the reason. The price is too high.

N. W. BIGGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WILL PREACH SUNDAY

Dr. E. J. Bulgin nationally known evangelist will be here Sunday to preach to us. It is quite possible that Dr. Bulgin assisted by his wife as soloist will conduct special services either next week or during the season preceding Easter.

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