THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT

No man despises a good neighbor. When I was a boy families that lived far and near were all good neighbors. One often tried to outdo the other in kind and loving deeds. I am persuaded that the human heart is just as kind and loving now and always will be, but I know too that in a great city conditions are different.

Back across the hills we knew one another. In the mad scramble of a great city you just can’t play the part of a good Samaritan to every unfortunate. However, in a Township like Stow there is no excuse for not possessing and scattering abroad the Community Spirit.

By Community Spirit we mean good-will, kindness, sympathy and solicitude. In the Community Spirit we sincerely desire that no evil shall befall our neighbors. The great majority of the folk in Stow belong to some Church, their membership is in Cleveland, Akron, Kent Hudson or Stow, and mark, my friend, a Community Spirit can scarcely have the high calling of the Christian Spirit. Therefore, join with me, I beg, that we at least measure to the standard of a Community Spirit.

God forbid that I should boast, far from it, but I say with pride my father was a good neighbor. I have known him to sit with the sick, yes often, and work the next day. I have known him to divide his Christmas dinner with the needy and to give clothes from his scant wardrobe. The winds of countless ages may blow scornfully across the graves of some but not so over father’s upturned face, for he was a good neighbor.

Kindness is cheap. A smile and a glad hand, a kind word. A loving deed enriches one’s soul. It saviors of the things that are worth reaping by and by.

Tucked in homes up and down the allotments of Stow are many sad and discouraged hearts, life for most of us is an up-hill pull, great then is the need for the sunshine and cheer of a little bit of love.

Just try the Community Spirit, put it in operation, speak to the one you dislike, pray for one you are tempted to damn, wish everybody well, give your soul a chance to grow big, let magnanimity have its way, stoop to do little kindly deeds, expecting no reward, the reward is in duty done. Attend one of the Churches in Stow, speak well of all men, forgive as you hope to be forgiven.

Look across the allotments of Stow, think of those more unfortunate than yourself, then obey the urge within, even a word of sympathy will help.

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BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid Society of the Stow Church of Christ are holding a Christmas Bazaar and Turkey Supper Wednesday, December 1st. The public is invited. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. Admission 60c. (Adv.)

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The topic for discussion this next Sunday evening at Christian Endeavor will be "Suppose There Had Been No Missionaries." Miss Clara Hardy will be the leader. The president of the Christian

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Endeavor Society announces the committee consisting of Howard Sanner, Chairman, Alice Shaffer, Marion DeWitt and Lucille DeWitt, will plan a Christmas party.

BAZAAR NO. 2
The Ladies Guild of the Stow Community Church are holding a bazaar and supper Friday evening, December 3rd. The time set for serving supper is 6:00 P. M. Price of tickets is 50c. Everybody invited. (Adv.)

POSTPONEMENT
On account of the Bazaar on Friday night, December 3rd, the regular monthly Church Night business meeting has been postponed to the second Friday in

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December. This will be on the
tenth day of the month. All
members of the Church are re-
quested to attend this meeting as
the yearly election of officers will
take place then. All Church of-
ficers will remember to have
written reports covering the
year's activity ready to be pre-

POSTPONEMENT NO. 2

On account of the bazaar the
regular monthly business meet-
ing of Miss Arlene Stein's Bible
class has been postponed until
Friday, December 10th. This
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THANKSGIVING

On account of the printers taking time out this week to be properly thankful for all that they have enjoyed during the past year, this edition of Community Church News is somewhat abbreviated. We made it up a day ahead of time so in case your particular news items, advertisements, or what not, are left out this is the reason why. Next week we would like to be certain of news items from all of our correspondents, namely, Graham Rd, Fish Creek, Darrowville, Munroe Falls and Timbucktoo. We regret the omission of the Graham Rd. notes last week, but, they will help fill up this week's paper.

PERSONALS

Attend Church Sunday evening. The Mens Bible Class again won the banner last Sunday morning.

Attendance at Bible School last Sunday one hundred and seventy seven.

Mrs. Howard Geistweite of Liberty Road visited in Cleveland last Sunday.

L. B. Richardson of 171 Liberty
Road was sick the fore part of the week, tho is "on the mend" now.

Birthdays celebrated last Sunday at Bible School were those of Roy Olson, Mrs. Dike, Mrs. Schnee, Al Stein and Odwin Stockman.

Dry chestnut lumber, one and two inch thickness, length up to twenty feet. Light durable material for sheeting and framing. Delivered in Stow for $30.00 per thousand. J. Mitten, 142 Thorndale, Stow. (Adv.)

Oscar Roxbury has been in St. Thomas Hospital five and one half months now. It is reported that he is sitting up some now.

A brand new nine and a quarter pound baby boy, name French Allan, Jr. was born last Friday night, November nineteenth to Mr. and Mrs. French Rogers of Lillian Road.

Ritchie's Home Dressed Meats are now being sold at Mulligan's Grocery Store, 479 Hudson Rd., Stow. (Adv.)

Golden Text for Sunday:—
Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be my disciples. John 15:8.

Mrs. L. G. Phelps received word last Sunday morning of the death of her sister in Columbus. She left immediately for her sister's home.

STOW BEAUTY SHOPPE—
Spaght Block, Stow. Miss Isabel Porter, manicurist in attendance Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Phone WA-1423 for appointment. Elsie Mae Walton, Mgr. (Adv.)

It is reported that Mrs. H. C. Kaiser, 115 North Sanford, who was seriously injured about a year ago in the auto wreck at the Graham Road railroad crossing when her husband was killed, is now completely recovered.

The mid-week teacher's training class and prayer meeting conducted by Mr. Biggs will be held for a time at least each Wednesday evening in the homes of the various teachers in place of the Church basement. This week's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Carpenter.

The girls of Mrs. Carpenter's Bible Class met last Saturday afternoon at her home for the usual monthly business and social time. At this meeting a Christmas party was planned. This party will be held December 11th at the home of Mrs. Buck on

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GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST
CHURCH NEWS

There were 100 in Bible school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce, of Akron, sang some special numbers during the morning worship and Mr. Luce delivered a splendid message.

Miss Catherine Ashton is suffering with an ulcer on her eyeball. An eye specialist is treating her and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Earl Trowbridge, of Cleveland, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge, of Green Rd.

Max Biggs missed two days of school last week because of illness.

The Brightman family will soon be residents of W. Graham Rd., near the church, for they are getting their home ready for occupancy in the near future.

The Sunday school recently purchased twenty-four new chairs for the church.

Melvin Ashton has enlisted in the navy and is stationed at Newport, R. I.