CHRISTMAS

Once every year this glad day rolls around, a reminder of many things we have left undone and many things we ought to do. Christmas brings to us the greatest story of the human race. Christ, God's gift to humanity to make plain and straight and illuminate the way to heaven.

Something happens Christmas day, we are all just different, for love and kindness seep in and we have planned for weeks to make each other happy. A spirit of love seems to awaken deeper feelings of the human heart.

We try to do or outdo the Magic of Bethlehem, we, too, make presents, multitudes come weary miles to be home on Christmas. We sing our carols and the human heart thanks God and takes courage.

This world would be an empty waste if it were only hills and valleys, cities, factories and the daily grind. But Christmas scatters cheer everywhere and the fact that someone is worthy of love, that someone loves someone else and at Christmas time the heart overflows and the old world comes a little nearer being what it ought to be at Christmas than at any other time of the year.

Hate and all kindred spirits of the underworld be gone for it is Christmas and this is the birthday of the Christ and the angels and the shepherds and the world rejoices for a Savior has been born. God must love us all, He has neither forgotten nor forsaken us. Christmas with its joyous children, its merry bells, reminds us all that the most astounding events are before us, that life is fuller and richer here than life everlasting.

Christmas with its message of peace, good-will to men. Christmas with its urge of human brotherhood, of a fellowship with God and man. Christmas with its victory over selfishness and
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LAST SUNDAY'S BIBLE SCHOOL

A record breaking crowd attended Bible School last Sunday morning. The Ladies Class with an attendance of fifty-one won the banner. The Men's Class boasted of thirty-five present. The total attendance was two hundred and seventy-six. And, as usual, when we break the record it is possible to think of a half dozen or more who attend more or less regularly but were not present at that time. Some day maybe every one will be present.

One reason for the extra attendance last Sunday morning was the fact that Christmas exercises had been planned. Santa Claus was expected. Proceeding through the usual opening, study hour, etc., the classes assembled in the church auditorium. As is customary (it seems) the men were late in getting back from their room in the tabernacle. They found nearly all the seats occupied. For once chairs from the basement were needed.

The program divided into three parts was conducted very nicely. Several numbers by our orchestra, as well as vocal solos by Howard Sanner and Betty Bishop were much enjoyed. Bob Hamilton pleased every one by giving something unusual, viz., a solo on his alto horn, and Ray Magazine of 952 Dan Street, Akron, came out at the request of Mr. Biggs and again favored us with three selections on the accordion. Ray certainly knows how to play an accordion and, what is more, he seems to enjoy playing it. This is his second appearance and we should be pleased to have him come still another time.

The second part of the program was conducted for the most part by members of the primary department. It was opened with a recitation by Miss Laura Kastens, followed by a vocal duty by Betty Mosley and Janet Palmer, a recitation by Eula Mae Rogers, a solo by Shirley North, a recitation by Ruth Mineard, a recitation by Joanne Mowrey, a vocal duet by Bertha Nichols and Patty Sours, a recitation by Billy Mosley and a final song, Silent Night, by the whole primary department.

For the third part of the program, Santa Claus arrived and distributed candy and oranges to all, except the Men's Class, who on account of the unexpected crowd heroically (?) forewent the pleasure of a treat in order that the little folks might not be slighted.

Mention should be made of the Christmas tree erected and decorated by William Shaffer, the extra labors of Mr. Maxwell in

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SILVER LAKE FLORISTS
planning a fine orchestra program, Mrs. North who directed the little folks in their efforts, as well as others who assisted Santa Claus in preparing sacks of candy, etc. On the whole it was a wonderful day for the Bible School.

A FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR GIFT

Last Sunday evening was a bad night. Rain freezing to slpët made the roads slick and slippery. Papers say that seventeen persons were killed in Ohio due to the conditions of the roads over last weekend. Most folks in Stow remained at home. Attendance at the evening service was limited to the faithful. However from the other side of Canton some thirty miles away, over the icy roads came Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith is the man from whom the Tabernacle was purchased this past summer for nine hundred dollars. Five hundred dollars had been paid. There yet remained unpaid the sum of four hundred dollars. Called on for remarks by Rev. Hulme, Mr. Smith arose and after speaking of his wife's return to health for which he thanked the Lord, saying that he expected soon to build another Tabernacle in Canton, he concluded with the statement that he was contributing to Community Church at Stow as a Christmas gift the four hundred dollar balance due on the tabernacle. He had marked the $400.00 note paid. Needless to say joy reigned in the hearts of

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those present. While it is more blessed to give than to receive, still, its pretty nice to be on the receiving end occasionally. Members of Stow Community Church most certainly thank Mr. Smith. As Rev. Hulme said may this gift for the donor be as bread cast upon the waters.

ELECTION RESULTS
At business meetings held last week officers elected were as follows:

Guild—Mrs. Chalmer Ferris, President; Mrs. F. C. Neugebauer, Vice President; Mrs. Esta Oyler, Secretary; Mrs. Dunn, Treasurer.

Ladies Bible Class—Mrs. L. C. Stein, President; Mrs. B. B. Minnard, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Ermal S. Dunn, Teacher.

Men's Bible Class—Mr. Chas. Monteith, President; Mr. G. P. DeWitt, Vice President; Mr. Will Lodge, Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. Geo. M. Hulme, Teacher; Mr. Chas. Traxler, Assistant Teacher.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
Endeavorers at the Community Church will meet Christmas eve at 7:30 p. m. at the Stow Church of Christ where with the young folks of that church a caroling expedition will be made to the homes of various Stow people. Afterwards both C. E. societies will adjourn to the Community Church where a “feed”, oyster stew or some other form of refreshments will be enjoyed. This, it seems to us, is an enjoyable way to spend Christmas eve.

William Shaffer will lead C. E. at Community Church Sunday, 6:15 P. M. Topic, “Is there room in my heart for Jesus?”

GARDEN CLUB
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CHRISTIAN ACTION
Last week the members of this group met at the home of Mr. N. W. Biggs in Cuyahoga Falls. This week on Christmas eve there will be no meeting. However, on the following Friday night, New Years Eve, the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carpenter, Munroe Falls Road. All of those interested are invited to attend.

MUSICAL
On next Thursday evening Mr. A. J. Kurinsky with his symphony Concert Orchestra of twenty-four pieces will give a program of classical music in the auditorium of Stow Community Church. This concert will start at 7:30 p. m. It will be free. You are invited to attend and bring your friends. Remember the day, Thursday, December 30th.

DEATH
Mrs. Leona Atkins, widow of late Marvin R. Atkins, passed away December eighteenth at Mrs. Parsch's convalescent home, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. She is survived by a son Richard of Cleveland, a sister, Mrs. Mary Peterson of Texas, a brother, Mr. Spencer Collins of Ravenna and another sister, Ann Dougherty of Akron. Funeral services were held December 20th in Kent at the Carlin Funeral Home. Mrs. Atkins lived at Fish Creek Road since her marriage until about 16 months ago when she went to live with her son Richard in Cleveland.

PERSONALS
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Mrs. Evelyn Phelps Hissem has a new Doberman Pinscher pup.

Ira Wonn, Ritchie Road, is building a new addition to his home.

FOR RENT: Nice five room bungalow, $30.00 per month. Inquire Adam Jordan, North River Road. (Adv.)

Mrs. Maida Johnson has been ill recently, but was able to attend church services last Sunday morning.

Ritchie's Home Dressed Meats are now sold at Mulligans Grocery Store, 335 Hudson Road, Stow. (Adv.) Please notice the L. G. Phelps, Ritchie Road, has a new book case, also a new (slightly used) LaSalle.

William Shaffer, Jr., age three weeks (four when you read this) attended Bible School last Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fuettner of Akron were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Schnee last Sunday.

Neutrality is a law that cannot be applied spiritually. (From sermon of Rev. Hulme Sunday night)

Last Sunday Mr. George DeWitt was elected secretary of the Bible School in place of Mr. Harry Olson, who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Moore and family of Akron were visitors last weekend at the home of Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. C. F. Monteith, Franklin road.

Chestnut Sheeting sawed three years. 2 by 4's; 2 by 6's; 2 by 8's and 4x4's at $30.00 per M. Sized reasonable. Any reasonable size sawed to order. J. MITTEN, 142 Thorndale, Stow.—Adv.

Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Hackthorn of New Metamoris, Ohio, are spending the holidays with their respective son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Conley, West Arndale Road.

After spending eight months in Small children, three years old and up may start any time at Mrs. Green's kindergarten. Call WA-1589 for information. (Adv.) St. Thomas Hospital, at times not expected to live, Oscar Roxbury was able to come home on Monday of this week. His address
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Robert Brust, who has been ill for the past several months and who recently has been in the Cleveland Clinic Hospital, will be at home for the holidays returning later to the hospital.

Last Sunday with many other Stowites we attended and most certainly enjoyed the Christmas Vesper services of the Stow Music Club held in the Church of Christ. We would mention in particular the pipe organ piano duet. To speak of others would be to include the whole program. Good music grows on a person. It may mean rest for the weary, or inspiration for better things to those who would be inspired.

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