WHERE ARE THE CHURCH FOLK OF STOW ON SUNDAY NIGHTS?

Listening to the radio, in a movie or entertainment, or a night club, gone with the wind.

Multitudes were stirred forty years ago by a song entitled, Where is my wandering boy tonight? Safe guards were thrown about the girls two decades ago. It was bad enough if here and there a boy got in bad and went to the devil. Now both the soul and the flesh of the girl are considered cheap, the world scarcely lifts its finger in protest. The attitude of men toward women is not one of chivalry or christian solicitude, at least not in the degree it was across the years.

But where are the church folk of Stow on Sunday nights?

A few of the old guard still keep watch, the faithful and pious souls are found in their places.

Tell me is the Sunday night service antiquated? Is it outgrown? Has it been overshadowed by better things? Is it too tame for the life of today? Has the church no message? Should the morning service suffice? Is the soul nourished better by pleasure? Is the Sunday evening worship just dead baggage for the average man. Is it a burden we do well to discard?

I attempt no answer, I only ask, "Where are the Church Folk of Stow on Sunday Nights?"

If there is a church to go to and several hundred people are members of that church, then it follows, unless unusual circumstances arise, one and all should be in their respective places on Sunday night. The day has been set aside, the church built, the congregation organized, all is well, save Sunday nights the place is treated like a grave yard or a pest house.

Thousands of congregations have voted to close up on Sunday nights. No use, the good church folk refuse to come, and so the dear, old temple is left desolate and the soul of man is also desolate, and a cursing, sobbing, embittered race is also desolate, desolate as Belshazzar and his wine, his women, his desecration of sacred rights and privileges were when the hand wrote doom across the mantel of the royal palace.

Let the church folk sponsor an evening service that will interest and edify one and all. Let churches merge and organize choruses and speaking that will command respect. Let church folk give evidence that God is and the church still lives.

Talk about shocking idolatry of the olden times. How much better is the modern church of today?

In this world of sickness and death, on this journey of trouble and disappointment, in this civilization infested with thieves and demons I am persuaded that the assembly of all good folk on Sunday Evening Topic:- "When Jerusalem was taken by Surprise"
Sunday night can be made mighty profitable, profitable to you who are assembled and likewise to all mankind.

Hear, my friend, come to the place of worship Sunday nights. God, I believe, expects it of you and lost humanity everywhere will spurn your name forever as unfaithful and unworthy of your sacred trust if you give no light on life's way.

GEO. M. HULME

PENNIES
Since several have asked about the first of the month penny collections and it has been discussed in several different groups, all agreeing that collections should either be continued as before or that folks should make new pledges, therefore, be it known that Mr. Buck who has had charge of the collection of this fund in times past will continue...
to collect same and that, on the first Sunday of each month, each person shall contribute as the Lord has prospered him. Accordingly bring in your barrels or coffee cans filled with money one week from this Sunday morning. Help finish paying for the tabernacle. It won't take long.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. all young people are invited to gather in the church parlors for an interesting meeting. The subject, "The Church Needs Us," will be discussed. Miss Betty Bishop is leader.

BIBLE SCHOOL

We broke the attendance record again. Two hundred and ninety-three were reported present at Bible School last Sunday. And we are almost certain they did not count the three or four babies in arms who were present and possibly one or two others who might be mentioned. Extra benches had to be brought in from the tabernacle for the closing exercises and even then a large number stood along the walls. A class by class attendance record follows:

1—Rev. Hulme’s Class …… 47
2—Mrs. Dunn’s Class …… 58
3—Mrs. Judy’s Class …… 20
4—Mrs. Cross’s Class …… 23
5—William Shaffer’s Class … 25
6—H. J. Stockman’s Class … 25
7—Arlene Stein’s Class …… 21
8—Clara Hardy’s Class …… 19
9—Alice Shaffer’s Class …… 13
10—Mr. Cross’s Class …… 14
11—Mrs. North’s Class …… 27

Executives (?) ……… 2
Infants (?) ……… 3
Total ……… 297

MORE ROOM NEEDED

Plans are underway to arrange more classroom for the Bible School in the Tabernacle. It is proposed to enclose space at either end of the tabernacle with a drop curtain in the center. This will make rooms for three large classes and at the same time will not interfere with the usual tabernacle services. Heating stoves will be installed in each room.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Ladies Guild have agreed to secure subscriptions for this paper. They expect to call on everyone in Stow within the next month. If you have paid your subscription recently tell them so. However, if you have not paid recently and care to renew your subscription you can pay the lady who calls on you. Half of the money received goes into the Guild treasury, the other half goes to the paper. In case you cannot afford to pay for the paper and would like to receive it for the year (1938), indicate as much on the subscription blank and the next fifty-two issues of the paper will be paid for by one of several individuals who have given money to be used in that way. However pay for your own subscription if you can. The money is needed to meet obligations incurred recently in financing the purchase of paper, etc., etc.

NOTICE

To those who have made pledges to help finance this paper, payment of same soon would be appreciated. For the information of those interested, $122.50 was pledged by twelve persons; seventy dollars has been paid, while
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fifty-two fifty remains yet unpaid. Subscription monies received thus far this month amounts to $11.25.

CHRISTIAN ACTION
The Christian Action meeting this week will be held at 360 West Arndale Road, Stow, home of the H. J. Stockman tribe. Next Friday the meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murray, 322 Gorge Park blvd. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

PERSONALS
Attend church Sunday evening.
Anybody lose a new black pig skin glove?
Mrs. Ada L. Ferris is visiting her son, Howard Ferris, in Cleveland.
Mrs. Perham of North River Road has been ill this past week with tonsilitis.
Andy Skibiski of Elmwood Avenue is building a trailer with which to haul logs.
Casebeers are handling Ritchie's meats now. It's good. Try it.—(Adv.)

On Thursday afternoon, February 3rd, the River Road Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. K. Palmer.

FOR SALE: 25 bushel of corn, 52 leghorn pullets—Louis Greggory, 248 Ritchie Road, Stow. (Adv.)
Wilbur Pardee of the Goodyear Sales force has been transferred

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Mr. T. M. Schafer of Stewart's Corners is now ill with pleural pneumonia. He is in the Memori-

al Hospital at Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Presley of

Lodi are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Nichols of Baumberger Road.

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142 Thorndale, Stow.—Adv.

Mr. Ray Davis, one of our re-

cently elected constables, has gone
to California to visit his mother,
who is located in that state.

We should have told you last

week Wheeler and wife of the

Stow Hardware are vacationing

in Florida. They expect to attend

the Tampa Fair this week.

FOR SALE—Valuable White Collie Dog. Selling to compensate for board bill. Price $5.00. Call

or see Mrs. Damon, WA-9401.—

(Adv.)

Mrs. George Van Dillen, who

was operated upon at the Peoples Hospital the fore part of last

week, is reported as recovering very nicely.

Ritchie's—the meat you love to eat—sold at Mulligan's Grocery,

335 Hudson Rd.—(Adv.)

For all Dairy Products call on

ISALY'S  in Stow

H. A. REARICK, Proprietor
MRS. ISAAC NOBLE, together with daughter, Mrs. Edith Franklin and son Don, now live in the property on Hudson Road, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Demerius Chamberlain.

CAPONS—Superior to all fowl, weight 6 to 8 lbs. Sold at market price, alive or dressed. Call or see Mrs. Damon, WA-9401—(Adv.)

"Jackie" Olson is now "laid up" so that he has to use crutches to navigate. On Tuesday of last week while coasting he cut his leg. Nine stitches were necessary to close the wound.

On last Friday, W. V. Smith visited his grandnephew, C. W. Dunn of Wooster. Mr. Dunn owns and operates the Wooster Business College which has just moved into new and larger quarters.

The best in Fresh and Home Cured Meats—J. B. Weidon, Kent and Stow Meat Market—Top of the Hill—on Kent Rd., 1-2 Mile East of Fish Creek.—(Adv.)

Dr. Laishley, dentist, who holds forth one or more evenings each week in the Spaght block, Stow, and who for the past two or three years has been making his headquarters at Canton, has given up the latter offices and
When sick - you call a Doctor--
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occupies a new office in Crestline, Ohio.

With a party last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Palmer, the River Road Club celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. J. Rapp, Mrs. M. Rapp, Mrs. Helen Mineard, Mrs. Celia McColgan and Mrs. R. K. Palmer. As is usual with the River Road folks they had plenty of eats.

FOR SALE: Modern bungalow, six rooms and bath, Philgas, one acre of ground, fruit and shrubbery. Can be bought as rent. Call owner, WA-9217. (Adv.)

There were three fires last week in Stow township; one at Martins on Call Road, another at the Betty Lou Barbecue, and a third at the Sunthimer property on Williamson Road, which is a double house occupied by Goshorns, Moons and Mrs. Griffiths. Firemen report this to be the fifth fire at the latter place. Considerable damage to the interior of the house was done at the Martin fire on Call Road where it became necessary for firemen to form a bucket brigade from four different neighbors wells to supply the booster pump. These four wells it is reported were pumped dry. Mr. Martin, whose home neighbors and friends are helping to rebuild and refurnish, has nothing but praise for the Stow firemen who saved his property. There was no insurance.

You probably know all about it, but since the omission was somehow called to our attention, and it really should be recorded here if for no other reason than just as a "matter of historic interest," you should have been told in this paper last week all about the new three ton county truck that was scraping snow off of Silver Lake and broke through the ice, falling into about thirty feet of water a hundred yards or so from shore. But we forgot to say a word about it, even though we did witness the truck's recovery from

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Oil
the icy water. This just goes to show how exceedingly important (?) items will slip our mind.


Mr. Carlisle says "Our policy in the publishing of this paper, is and will continue to be our aim to rid, aid, encourage and promote a high standard of efficiency on the part of Ohio Magistrates and the Ministerial Offices that work out of the Magistrates' Courts, by printing for their benefit, Opinions, Experiences and Accomplished Actions that make for the best interests of the Citizens of the State of Ohio as a whole."

We wish Mr. Carlisle, as editor of the paper, long life and much happiness.

The "Ohio Magistrate"—first copy of the official monthly organ of the Ohio Magistrates Association was received through the mail this past week. W. F. Carlisle is Editor and Manager with the office of publication at 186 East Graham Road, Stow. The subscription price is $1.00 per year. Advertising rates run from $1.00 for a single column inch to eight dollars for a full page. The size of a page is about the same as that of the Community Church News.

The Coal Situation

Since our government set coal prices at the mine, December 16, with substantial increases, it is becoming more and more difficult to obtain a supply of lump coal. This being due to slack accumulation at the mines, for which there is little sale. We are making every effort to secure the kind of coal you want, but now that is difficult, and we are forced to buy what is available. We wish to thank our customers for their cooperation, and again we assure you that every effort will be made to obtain the kind of coal you want.

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