HOW DOES OUR CHURCH IMPRESS YOU?

I am quite fond of my church, in fact I am very much in love with it. I refer of course to the organized band of folk that worship at the same place that I do. The church is the congregation not the building. So how does our church impress you? To some no doubt the church is an organized band of hypocrites, to others it is a gossiping circle, to others it is a pretense at respectability, to others an endless round of bazaars, suppers and entertainment, to others it is a solemn obligation, one must attend, support and take an active part in, to others it is a training school.

Now how does it impress you? My friends the church is an opportunity, a privilege, a home, a family, a Divine institution. It is a rest, a source of comfort, a challenge, a workshop. The church is an armory where one puts on the equipment for time and eternity. The church is a house of prayer, a place of instruction, an altar of worship. The church is a meeting place where we discuss heaven and immortality, it is a rescue station where we throw out the life line. It is more, it is a hallowed spot where a human soul may make their peace with God. Come my friend and take the high and sunlit view of the church that you treat so lightly.

If our church was taken from us, and our freedom was no more, if prison and penalty and abuses was our lot if we made a gesture of meeting as in the happy days when the church bell rang, if the next decade should witness such sweeping changes in America as has swept Russia, Germany, Spain, China, if the Christians of America find themselves no better off than the Jews, homeless, then friend it may be too late to weep. Your church is in danger, your country is honeycombed with enemies, and you who carelessly pass up this holy institution are a piker. Never in the history of the human race has there been a time when men everywhere should rally to the cross as now. Civilization is threatened, nations are disintegrating, men are turning to brutes, the future of the whole earth is uncertain, for ten years in America we have floundered in a panic. Millions of our fellow creatures have no work, the wealth of the earth is being turned into implements of death. In this black night as the storm continues to gather multitudes of our American people twiddle their thumbs, blink their eyes and wink at the church. Arouse my people, enter in at the house of God, there is only one name under heaven or among men whereby we may be saved and that is the name of Jesus, his Gospel, his program, his and his only can save this mad race from destruction.

—GEO. M. HULME

Sunday A. M. Topic “Our Contact With God”
**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Holy Communion of the Lord’s Supper will be observed at Community Church Sunday morning. If we are serious in our Christian profession we will make every effort to attend this service.

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**DEATH**

Miss Lucelia McIntire, sister of Mrs. Harry Gilletly died on Wednesday of last week. Services were held Saturday at McGowan’s Funeral Home with Rev. Gregory in charge. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The Executive Committee of the Parent Teachers Association meet Monday, February 6th, 7:30 P. M. at the High School. Plans will be completed for the coming carnival.

—Mrs. J. V. Young, Pres.

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**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Our worthy president “Bill” Robinson did a fine job of pinch hitting in the place of Dale Shaver, who was slated to lead last Sunday evening’s meeting. Dale must have been snowbound or waterlogged. He lives a long way from Stow you know.

The topic for next Sunday is

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**Ours Is A Profession**

which demands individual attention to every detail. That and a little more has always been our aim. Yet the cost is no more.

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CHURCH CALENDAR
Bible School, Sunday . 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, Sun. 11 A. M.
C. E., Sunday ........ 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Teachers Training Class and Prayer Meet, Wed. 7:30 P. M.
Orchestra Practice, Wed.
Evening ............. 7:30 P. M.
Church Business Meeting, First Friday Evening of Month
 Choir Practice — Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

"All One Body We." The leader Lucille DeWitt.
We have been having fine turnouts at Christian Endeavor but we still feel that there are many young people in Stow who are missing a great deal by not attending our services. If you have no church home or attend C. E. at no other place we invite you to come with us next Sunday at 6:30 P. M. Come and take part in the song fiesta and the lesson discussion. Everyone is welcome.

C. H.

C. E. CONFERENCE
The County Christian Endeavor Conference will be held Feb. 3, 4 and 5th at the First United Brethren Church, South Union and Hastings Place, Akron. All young people are cordially invited to attend this convention. Speakers will be Faye Lee Matthews, Glen Massman and M. L. Ballman. There are many other attractions. WJW will broadcast certain parts of the program.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
This Friday evening at 7:30 P. M; after a chili supper served by the ladies our regular monthly business meeting will take place. Church members please note.

CHRISTIAN ACTION
The next meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 10th, 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. William Lantz. It is expected that there will be a special program. You are invited to attend.

TOBOGGAN NOTES
Cars packed with sleds, skis, skates, and now and then a toboggan. Boys and girls, young folks, some oldsters with youngsters following. People going and coming. Bob sleds and other sleds scooting down the hill; a thirteen acre lake, the snow scraped off of much of it, many

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skaters. But no toboggan slide in operation for the sun was shining and a slight breeze from the south made it just above freezing,—just our luck again. That's the picture that greeted boys of Bible Class Number Six of the Stow Community Church when they entered the winter playground at Virginia Kendall State Park last Saturday. With weather, six, eight, ten and twenty-five degrees below freezing most of the week, it just has to warm up each Saturday so we cannot toboggan. But we will try it again this next Saturday. The daily paper says colder weather is headed our way. So boys, one P. M. at the church Saturday. Be there!

INCORPORATION

Last Monday evening the Stow Township Trustees passed on the petition for incorporation which had previously been presented to them and according to information received, a special election will be held at the town hall on Monday, Feb. 13th, polls open 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

While the entire township will be affected only residents of the proposed area of the incorporation will be allowed to vote.

All residents in the proposed area of incorporation should search for the facts both for and against the matter of incorpora-

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tion—in order to vote intelligently— and then VOTE.

'TISN'T RIGHT

'Tisn't right. Somehow ruther we'uns feel that "Al" Stein orter had that there Bible last Sunday eve. He fetched his-self and fourteen other persuns, fifteen all said and most of 'em hasn't been tending Sunday night meet- ings regular like since sometime. But that there "Bill" Robinson with "Howie" Sanner figgred deepish like plans and ups and takes to church twenty-six out of thirty-five who comes to C. E. and they wins that there Bible. Some persuns like Stockingmans, who allus attends nights anyhow, was figered in too. Tisn't fair. And if "Al" Stein wuznt such good and affable chap he'd sure raise more rumpus but he just sez a little laugh and its all O. K. Next contest we moves that rigid rules be proclaimed afore times so we'uns and you'ns knows what thats right.

PERSONALS

Where was Mrs. Hulme Sunday?
The River Road Club met Thursday with Mrs. Perham.

"It is much easier to be critical than to be correct."—Benja-
mine Disraeli.

"Bud" Carlyon of Kent Road is visiting with friends in Wads-
worth, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Conley and her brother and his wife spent last Monday in Cleveland.

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We were much pleased to see Mrs. Chas. Gillam at Bible School and church Sunday morning.

The Dames of Malta are holding a party Saturday evening, Feb. 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Viahl on Sanford Ave. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Ida Hardy spent a few days recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Henderson, Baumberger Road.

For First Class Auto Painting, polishing, washing and welding at reasonable prices—see the Stow Fender and Body Repair, corner Hudson and Graham Roads, G. E. Thursby, Prop. Phone WA-9517—(Adv.)

Mr. Charles Gillam is in the Marine Hospital in Cleveland for an operation. Let us pray for a speedy recovery.

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WA-1507
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Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taft Boston of Echo Road were their nephews Frank and Albert Boston of Akron.

Rev. Gregory of the Stow Church of Christ attended the State Pastors Convention at Columbus on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

FOR RENT: Six room, modern house, second door north of church on Elm Road, Stow. Call 131 Elm Road, Stow or phone WA-9557.—(Adv.)

The Stow Hi Freshman Girls Club held their regular monthly meeting, January 23rd. The speaker was our librarian Miss Lewis. Her subject “Etiquette.”

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black of Sanford Avenue are grandpa and grandma now. The new baby

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New arrivals await Mrs. R. M. Keller of Munroe Falls, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Albany and New York City for the past two weeks. These new arrivals came last week, triplets in one case and a single baby in the other. They are lambs. The mothers of course are sheep.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Mr. Geo. W. Mineard, Ethyl Sherbourne, Jean Hudspath, Ruth Mineard, and little Joan Mantle, ago two years. Happy Birthday everybody!

At the present writing Earl Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Buck, Liberty Road is a very sick boy. He was taken to the Children's Hospital in Akron last Thursday where he was operated upon at once. He had a ruptured appendix.

In the winter time a green house is an especially attractive and pleasant place, in particular the Silver Lake Greenhouse which we visited last Saturday. There are flowers of all kinds, large brilliant calendulas, cyclamen, begonias, daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, violets, and cut flowers for instance "glads" from Florida, and Acacia, a little yellow shrub-like flower from California. Then further back the Easter Lilies are coming along, about six or eight inches high now, also there are boxes with little seedling petunias just coming up, sweet peas are climbing their supporting strings and many other plants are growing up toward the light. But no vegetables.

Late last Saturday afternoon, for the first time in approximately eighteen years your editor had on a pair of ice skates. Taking our youngest son Odwin, who...
earlier in the afternoon had been disappointed in not tobogganing at Virginia Kendall State Park, we joined the crowd at Silver Lake. Nearly a hundred acres of ice there, about five hundred skaters. We wore son Marc’s shoes. They were dull, the shoes pinched our big toes, our ankles got tired and started to ache, likewise our heart, but with care we managed to maintain our dignity, remain in a fairly upright position and watch with interest if not with envy certain of those who were younger. Charles Trommer home from school over the weekend was particularly good. He could clear with the greatest of ease a snowpile some two feet high and six of eight feet long. Not everyone though was so expert. One young man and landed in a sitting down position.

The High School Debate Club which was just organized before Christmas vacation started has gotten off on the right foot. After a series of debates in which the club members engaged, an affirmative and negative team were chosen to represent Stow in two debates with Springfield. The members of the affirmative team are: Joe Howard and Raymond Gaylord; those of the negative Evelyn Miller and Clara Hardy. The debate schedule and decisions are listed below:

June 25th—Stow, affirmative; Springfield, negative—winner.
Jan. 27th—Stow, negative—winner; Springfield, affirmative.

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