CHURCH MUSIC

There can be but one object in Church Music, that is, aid to worship, a help to our devotion, that is all, it can be nothing more, it should be nothing less than that however, it should be or its high and noble purpose has been missed.

The lyric Psalms were sung by Paul and Silas, sung with spirit, sung as only saved singers could sing, sung as a pattern for all church singing.

She sang in the church, I heard her, some one said it was classical, but I was unable to catch one single audible word as she sang. So I pronounce all such singing in the church as a failure, a waste of precious time. I listened to the professor play in the church, it reminded me of nothing, it reached my ear but not my soul. Some one said, he is a fine musician. No doubt he is but the professor does not feature in Church music. There he fails, he may be an artist but he lifts no one to God, he knows the technical but he knows not the touch, he plays music exactly as it is written but he forgets the sob and he omits the joy. Church music must aid our devotion or it is worthless as a contribution to the service.

Jennie Lind shone as a musical star of the first magnitude from 1840 to 1870. She was deeply spiritual, she had a sweet but powerful voice, was usually accompanied by a full orchestra. Jennie Lind would move a vast audience to tears, then thrill them with uncontrollable joy. It is said that melody flowed from her lips apparently after the notes had been sung. In her singing she had one great passion, that to glorify God and do good to all people.

All students of music should know that such masters as Beethoven, Handel, Mozart, Haydn, Schubert, Mendelssohn, and many others of the masters, all reached the heights of their profession by reaching the souls of the people.

Pick your song books with an aim to glorify God and enrich your own soul. Sing inspiring song in the Bible school, refuse the light, trifling tin pan stuff that has no soul meaning. In hymns, anthems, or choruses for the choir keep one fact in mind, that we sing with the spirit to glorify God, and to arouse from lethargy and stupidity the human soul.

In church music the first consideration is not the professional art, it is not the execution, it is not the display of learning or scholarship. No—No. It is worship, it is devotion. A song can be made powerful, powerful to rouse a congregation to heights and depths of love and hope, or a song can be nothing more than so many words.

Music that might be applauded in the opera might be greatly out of place in the Church. The music of the Church must lift the load from the weary, must give the hungry soul food, must give hope to the discouraged, and when the service has ended if Heaven is nearer and Christ is dearer and all feel the impetus of a mighty uplift then it is that music of the hour has enriched our worship and served the end for which it was designed.

Geo. M. Hulme
OCTOBER SERVICES

Rev. Hulme announced plans last Sunday to boost our church attendance during the month of October.

The first Sunday besides being World Communion Sunday is the time of our regular communion service. Every member of Community Church he announced is to receive special notice of this service.

The second Sunday in October is the time of our annual Homecoming. Already much has been said about this Sunday. There are to be special morning services and in the evening the choir will appear in their “uniforms” to inspire us with a special service of music.

The third Sunday has been designated as “Bring your neighbor Sunday.”

The fourth Sunday and the last Sunday in October the church services will be for the young folks. Classes are to sit together.

PENNIES

Pennies saved by members of the church for the building fund are to be received the first Sunday in October. Save your pennies.

NOTICE TO OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Next Sunday evening, 7:30 p.m. all officers of the church have been requested by the Minister to gather for special services and a meeting at the church. Anyone else interested in the church’s welfare is also invited to attend.

Our professional purpose is to minister to your needs with quiet thoughtfulness and an appreciation of every needful detail. Ours is a courteous competence.

The McGowan Funeral Home
TEXT—SERMON

Text: For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. 1st John 5:4.

That we may know who it is that is born of God in 1st John 5:1 we read that whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God. Belief, then, is necessary for spiritual birth.

Defining the word "world" as used in this text Rev. Hulme pointed out that John probably referred to a chain of circumstances or events that follow us and cause us to fail in the attainment of our objective in life, or, putting it another way, the "world" referred to here may mean anything that is apart from God.

Continuing into the text "faith" is described as the victory. Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the evidence (or conviction) of things not seen. Heb. 11.1. Every-day-living demands faith. We cannot live without faith. We have faith in those who prepare our food, faith in the railroad engineer, and faith in many other ways. To repeat, we cannot live without faith, and, we cannot die happy without faith, faith in this last instance in Jesus and God's plan of salvation, which is the variety of faith that may be developed to a point where one actually does overcome the world, the flesh, and the devil. Cutting his sermon short on account of limited time, Rev. Hulme added that if you would have faith when you die, now is the time to fill your faith basket. Faith is something that may be made to grow.

CHOIR PREPARING MUSICAL PROGRAM

Don’t forget. The choir is preparing a special musical program to be presented the second Sunday evening in October. This will be the evening of Homecoming Day for our church.
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A COMPLETE SURPRISE

Mrs. George M. Hulme, our minister's wife, a guest last Sunday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sengpiel, 814 Fess St., Akron, after an automobile ride in the afternoon was completely surprised in the evening by children, brothers and sisters with a party given in honor of her birthday. Sixteen were present. There were two birthday cakes. Friends at Stow wish Mrs. Hulme many more happy birthdays.

NOTICE

The Republican Club of Stow Township will hold their next meeting at the Community Center Tuesday evening, October 1st, 8:00 p. m. Bruce W. Bierce president of the Akron Chamber of Commerce is to be the speaker. Community singing will be led by R. H. Peterman. This is an open meeting. Every one invited and welcome.

STOW CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. L. M. Gregory will discuss the position of the church in the matter of its attitude toward Conscription, at the morning church service at 9:30 Sunday morning. This is a vital question and one about which everyone is deeply concerned.

The Bible School will observe Promotion Sunday at 10:45 with special exercises and regular study of the lesson.

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MORE WEIGHT ADDED
Forty-seven attend the Ladies Bible class party held on Tuesday evening of this week. The names of buddies were revealed and every one (except husbands who were left at home to look after the starving children) had a wonderful time. A super abundance of food was also present and from all reports diet schedules were forgotten. However this party only comes once a year and they will probably be forgiven for overeating.

FISH CREEK
Arthur Gaugler Jr., and family recently moved to California.
Last Wednesday Mrs. Clifford Foltz entertained her luncheon club of eight from Akron.

Eddie Phillips, who is living with his sister, Mrs. Wilmoth and family, is attending Stow high school. He is a junior.

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Poe and children moved last week to Brady Lake where they have rented Foster Fludine's home.

Mr. George Ake and Miss Lovertie Rienbl of West Main St., Kent will be married this month and will live in the Rienbl home.

Mr. Ake has rented his home to the W. Wilmoots of Kent.

September 23rd Mrs. F. A. Coffeen observed her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary with her nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sears of North Hampton, at the home of Mrs. Mary Bucklin.

On Saturday Sept. 28th Miss Dorothy Holmes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Holmes, becomes the bride of George L. Wahl of Cuyahoga Falls. After their honeymoon the young couple will live on York St., in North Akron.

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3 sweet red peppers
2 cup sugar.

Method: Grind peppers and onions fine. Put altogether and boil until thick.
—Contributed by Mrs. Joe Young

PERSONALS

The River Road club met this Thursday with Mrs. Betcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marhofer spent last Sunday in Orrville.

Use ornamental iron street lamps for your driveway. Manufactured by Segelhorst, Corner Hudson and Arndale Roads, Stow. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson spent last Wednesday in Newcomerstown visiting relatives.

For Sale: Thoroughbred Spitz dog between two and three years old, registered. Bargain at $8.00. Call OV-8941. (Adv.)

With an attendance of 153% Mrs. Cumpson’s class of girls won the banner last Sunday at Bible School.

Now is the time to have your furnace coils checked. E. F. Kas- tens, Stow. OV-8925. (Adv.)

Eddie Parsons of Shell Gas fame celebrated his thirtieth birthday on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stein and daughter, Helen, spent last Sunday in Canton visiting relatives. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Stein’s mother returned to her home with them.


Several young friends of Jackie Dugger, honoring her birthday had a surprise party at her home on River Road last Saturday night.

Mrs. Conley, who has been visiting with her son Geo. Conley of West Arndale Road and with relatives in Akron, left last Saturday for her home in New Mema- moras.

Victor Arnold. Stow Hi Senior is now employed at the Eddie Parsons, Karl Henry Service Station as official car washer. Says he can simonize your car too—for a consideration.

Mrs. W. L. McClellan of 641 Hudson Road entertained her
Jack Marhofer, Joe McGrail, Alfred Isenmann and J. Russell Anderson with Canadian guide. Look close and maybe you can see the whiskers on some of their faces. The picture was taken last month when they were fishing in Canada.

bridge club on Thursday of last week. The members are mostly from Ellet.

Miss Betty Jane Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B'snop, Hiwood Avenue, sang over WJW Thursday afternoon of this week.

Light hauling—anything up to one ton. Local or trips. Reasonable rates. Call O. L. Cook. OV-8629.—(Adv.)

Rev. Hulme tells us that life is something like a boat at sea, there is need for a pilot and it is wise to have a destination.

Fall Plowing: Will do any job large or small. Have harrow, spring-tooth and disc. Price reasonable. Cash. Louis Griggy, Ritchie Road, Stow. (Adv.)

Mrs. H. S. Stonerook of Altoona, Pa., is visiting for several weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stonerook of 866 Hudson Road.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shiltz, Hiwood avenue, at City Hospital on Sunday, September 22nd, an 8½ pound baby girl. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Batteries now charged in your car while you wait at the Eddie Parsons, Karl Henry Service Station. They have a new Hunter Kwikurent Rapid Battery Charger. (Adv.)

Mrs. Bob Britt, formerly Ethel Klesa, and husband of Lorain, O., were entertained last Tuesday evening with a birthday dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Klesa, Orchard Drive.

Now is the time to do your fall plowing. If so desired will plow, fit ground, furnish and plant rye. Melvin Thomas, Call WA-8843. (Adv.)
DEFINITELY

Our GRAND OPENING will be on Friday, and Saturday, October 4th and 5th. Gifts for everybody. Watch for announcement in next week’s paper.

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STOW, OHIO

Mrs. Lester North of River Road was reported visiting last week with friends in West Virginia and this week she is in Tennessee.

The season is right for Home Made Liver Pudding, fresh Spare Ribs, Cured and Smoked Meats of all kinds—Kent-Stow Market, J. B. Weldon, Prop. Top of Hill, Fourth of mile past Fish Creek on Kent Road. Telephone Kent 4234 or OV-8934. (Adv.)

Mrs. Mary Gardner of Cleveland visited over the last week end with her sister Mrs. Dunn and on Sunday both visited Mrs. Dunn’s son, Charles and family in Wooster.

Carl Korte of East Arndale Rd. is attending Concordia College Preparatory School in Ft. Wayne, Ind. H’s mother Mrs. H. D. Korte visited with him there on last Saturday and Sunday.

Four times as strong as pure carbolic acid is Dr. Salsbury’s Dipsal, a safe cleanser and disinfectant. Baughman’s Feed Store, Stow. Phone OV-8413. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Klesa, Orchard Drive, returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation trip which included Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen, N. Y., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dike of King Drive celebrated their wedding anniversary on Friday of last week. Saturday they continued the celebration with Geo. LaPort of Barberton, a retired mail carrier, whose birthday fell on that date. At this party there were rural mail carriers and their wives numbering forty.

The Junction Shoe Repair are now located at 2745 Hudson Drive, just a half block north of their old stand. See them if you need your shoes put in first class condition. They do good work and use good materials. C. K. Wyatt, Manager. (Adv.)

Birthdays celebrated last Sunday morning were those of Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Hulme and Miss Jackie Dugger. In presenting her pennies to the birthday box Mrs. Hulme also brought forward the pennies which are being saved each week by the Ladies class for the church building fund.

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Dr. W. J. Henry believes in bringing his company to church. Seven visitors who came with him last Sunday were Mrs. Kathryn Price, music teacher of Wheeling, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Henry, Williamson Road, Richard Clayton, musician of Wheeling, W. Va., and Captain and Mrs. D. F. Henry with son Bob. Captain Henry is Dr. Henry's eldest son and an aviator in the U. S. Navy.
CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

With Dor’s Gregory, Editor and Betty Lee Cundiff, associate Editor, Stow Church of Christ Bible School brought out a brand new publication last Sunday to be known as the Sunday School News. It is to appear each week. Some of the items are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cowles are the new Divisional Directors for the Intermediate Division. They will assist and supplement the work of the teachers of these classes on recreational, social and attendance activities.

Next Sunday morning the Junior, Primary, Beginners and Cradle Roll children will join with the rest of the school in the opening exercises upstairs. This will be their Promotion Day. Those completing first year Junior work and Primary Departmental work will be presented with Bibles. The other classes in these departments will receive Promotion Certificates. We will all want to be on hand to see the short program they will present on this occasion.

How is this for a combination, —a beautiful day in Indian Summer, Virginia Kendal Park, and carloads of food? Ask Jim Sever whose duty it was to scramble eggs for almost a dozen boys a week ago yesterday when Mr. Luken’s class had an outing at the park. Jack Durst, Red Lawson, Walter Scott, Bill Davis, Bob Barnes, Jay Mincks, Bob Gregory, Tom Gaultier and Jim Sever were present.

And from the regular church bulletin, the following announcement:

“Wednesday evening next week is the night set apart for our big Fall Fellowship Supper and Get-together. This is not a picnic supper but a well planned meal which will be prepared and served by the women. There will be no charge for the meal but a silver offering will be taken. Preparations are being made for 200 and we expect to have many present. An exceptionally fine program is being arranged, including music by the orchestra and the choir, a brief talk and a play entitled, “No Funeral Today”. The characters in the play are Mr. and Mrs. Hosfield, John Walker, Mrs. Minnie Green and Charlie Wilson. We are looking forward to a great evening. One week from Wednesday, six-thirty.” (October 2nd is the date.)
GRANGE NOTICE

Ernest Conway of Stow will show educational movies and also some of a humorous nature at the Grange program this Saturday evening, Sept. 28th. Music, a violin solo by Doris Moore, will complete the program.

WEDDING

Iris Juanita Meyer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Mayer will be united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Paul Hilliard this Saturday morning, Sept. 28th in St. Mary's Church, Hudson, Ohio.

MINISTER'S ARTICLE

Your attention is called to the Minister's Article this week. What he says is true. Beautiful words of praise unto the Lord coming from the saved and sanctified singer have a power to move the listener to indescribable feelings of joy and exhaltation. The name of Jesus spoken in song by Holy lips to the believing listener has a power all its own. Such exhaltation we know may remove the sting of actual or prospective physical death. We believe that in Heaven there will be much beautiful music. H. J. S.

CHRISTIAN SMOKERS ATTENTION TRAGEDY IN TOBACCO

"More than 95 per cent of the young men of the United States have used tobacco," says Dr. A. L. Warner. "We are breeding a race of TOBACCO DEGENERATES. The children inherit the narcotic (body-cell) craving, from tobacco-using ancestors, making them as the grow older, easy addicts to tobacco, liquor and other dope. Juvenile crime, vice and degeneracy, steadily increases..."
with the increasing use of tobacco. The average age of crime has come down in sixteen years, from age 28 to age 19. Worst juvenile criminals (cigarette smokers) are usually age nineteen. The people of the United States smoked 173 billion of cigarettes in 1938 (few cigarettes smoked 50 years ago), and paid for tobacco and the smoker's supplies, more than the combined cost of our public schools and churches. Our jails, prisons, and reformatories, and insane asylums, are badly overcrowded (chiefly with increasing young degenerates) and we have not the money to build more. Tobacco is a true narcotic 'dope', like opium, cocaine, etc., and when a case against tobacco is carried up to the Supreme Court it will be so declared. Tobacco habit is more difficult to cure than liquor or other 'dope' addiction. With the increasing use of tobacco we may expect much worse conditions in the future. I see no hope for spiritual, moral or physical uplift of our people and future generations with increasing use of Tobacco-Dope.”

—Selected