I AM A CHRISTIAN

I am a christian, therefore, I must live an exemplary life, I am duty bound to exalt my Saviour. I must rise to the issue, it is a challenge, for I am a christian. If I am a christian I must be Christ-like, for Christ was the founder of Christianity, and I am His follower. I have subscribed to His plan of life. I am, therefore, pledged to obey His will. My life, my will, my plans must all be lost in His matchless plan for me, all that because I am a christian. Dare I cheapen, or retard, or disgrace the life to which I am pledged? Never, because I am a christian.

Paul was proud of his Roman citizenship, he was also proud of his Hebrew ancestry. An American in China, or Spain, or any far off land, would be proud to say, I am an American. So, there is a joy and a glory in the fact, I am a christian.

Fling this thought to the breeze, emblazon it on the banner, let 't lift you up from the common place, from the cradle to the grave, a pilgrim homeward bound, give this thought the right way, I am a christian.

Nothing wrong with the cigarette, my little lady. No sin in smoking, not at all, but you are a christian, and your smoking is debatable; it is a worthless habit. It is not a good example, to some it is harmful, and you are a christian. Perhaps there is nothing sinful in the night club, they are licensed by law. Beer, profanity, cards, the dance, and pretty much of the general worldliness is in evidence there, and one has a good time there, and that rollicking, frolicking night life is fascinating. So, why not? My friend, you are a christian. You are as a city set on a hill, you don't belong to that gang. You are a christian. The path of life for you is a narrow one. Your life should be spent in pulling the world up and refusing to let the world pull you down. You are a christian, therefore, you are a soldier, and your sworn duty is faithfulness to your king.

Carelessness, indifference, may be in evidence everywhere, but we are christians. Our business is to carry the torch of liberty. Our army is the Redeemed of God. Wars, strife, and waves of crime may sweep the earth, all such belong to the snarl of the world's evil, however, our duty is plain, to exalt Christ, to live for Him.

Ye are the light of the world. Be proud, my friend, of the privilege of being a christian. It's the heighth, the breadth, the depth of life's attainment.

One can't be mean, or selfish, or unworthy, for they have climbed the steeps and on the table-land giants dwell, for they are christians. One can't be trifling, tricky, bad. Why? Because the spirit of christianity actuates the human soul, and one will shout in triumph, I am a christian.

So, it is noble, and worthy, and profitable, it will pay to exchange everything, sell out, or give away all you possess and be out and out a christian.

Be proud then to say, I AM A CHRISTIAN.

GEO. M. HULME
BIBLE STUDY LESSON
September 7

Golden Text—Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life. Rev. 2:10.

The next four lessons are in Revelations, a book that is very seldom studied in the Sunday school, due to the difficulties of interpretation. However, a book that is given to man by the Almighty should deserve some attempt at decipherment, since a special blessing is promised those who study it.

Revelations starts out with a message to the seven churches of Asia, of which two are considered at this time.

The church at Ephesus was commended for previous labors and patience but warned against leaving their first love. Although still a great church, the original enthusiasm was lacking—the simple, unselfish, submissive first love was becoming dulled and diverted by other interests.

The church at Ephesus was urged to repent and return to the first love without which they would not survive. Perhaps it is also a fault of the modern church that they become self-sufficient, engrossed in the form of worship, and cold in spirit, even to the point of denouncing anything that resembles genuine enthusiasm and fervor. Without this love the church cannot exist, and that is why Ephesus is in ruins without any semblance of a meeting place.

The church at Smyrna was encouraged to remain faithful in the face of the ridicule, extreme poverty and cruel restrictions imposed on them, so that they would not be hurt by the second death but receive the crown of life.

HAZEL GILLAM

We have earned the commendations that have come to us. In every way, at all times, we are faithful to our trust and we are studiously capable.
BUSINESS MEETING

On Friday evening of this week, Sept. 5th, 7:30 p.m., members of Community church will meet for the purpose of business in the church auditorium. Attendance of all members and officers of the church is requested.

IMPROVEMENTS

No debts except current bills, with the kitchen receiving two new coats of paint, the walls of the large room in the basement being brightened up in a similar way, also a brand new furnace, folks at Community church because of these things that are going on are taking heart and feeling brighter in spirit and comparatively well to do. May the good work continue. However, a note of warning: When we increase in material well being, let us as individuals and as a church not take too much stock in such but turn to that which is of the Spirit. The message which the Apostle Jan was commanded to write unto the church at Laodicea (Rev. 3, 14-22) we should do well to consider carefully. Too often in this day and age material prosperity does not go hand in hand with spiritual advancement. Let us attend well unto the things of the spirit.

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. 2 Co. 13:5.

CHOR PRACTICE RESUMED

On Thursday evening, September 4th, the choir resume their weekly practice. If you feel that you can sing or would like to try you are cordially invited to come out and practice on these evenings. The time is 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

This coming Sunday morning with Bible school opening at 9:30 o'clock church services will follow starting at 10:45 a.m. Rev. Hulme back from his vacation expressed the wish that at this time there would be a "grand rally" with everyone doing their best to make the coming season one of success in the Lord's work.

NOTICE

Those who were absent from Bible school this past Sunday and

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who may wish to hand in their mite box collection for August may contact Dr. Henry at any time this week.

PRAYER MEETING

It may be news to some that for the past several months weekly prayer meetings have been held in our church without fail each Wednesday evening. Attendance, limited for the most part to the ladies, has been small, though up until the first of August an increasing number have been coming out. So, this announcement is made with the hope that there may be others who will be interested in keeping the mid-week prayer meeting light burning and will find their way to the little room in the basement at Community church each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

RED CROSS

The Stow unit of the American Red Cross will open their fall sewing at the Town Hall Wednesday, September 10th, at 10:00 a.m.

The ladies who want to help in this work but are unable to attend because of a lack of transportation facilities, may call Mrs. Thies, OV-8749, or Mrs. Brust, OV-8708. These ladies have volunteered to call for anyone who needs transportation.

As was the case last year, the Red Cross workers do not have enough sewing machines to do the work they would like to do. Mr. H. Zachardy, of Cuyahoga Falls, O., who handles the Singer Sewing Machine, has very kindly consented to donate two electric sewing machines each week to help out, but even with this fine donation there is still a shortage of sewing machines, so if any one wishes to loan an electric sewing machine call Mrs. Paul Mills, OV-8689.

Mrs. Ralph Ferreira, 190 Hudson road, has charge of the knitting, and all who are willing to knit can secure yarn at her home.
If those who desire to help with the sewing can not come for a full day, it will be appreciated if you come for whatever time can be spared. Every little helps and is appreciated.

SELECTED

I walked a mile with Pleasure,  
She chatted all the way,  
But left me none the wiser  
For all she had to say.
I walked a mile with Sorrow,  
Not a word said she,  
But, oh, the things I learned from her,  
When Sorrow walked with me.

Now guns and swords are strong  
no doubt,  
And so are tongue and pen,  
And so are sheaves of good bank notes.

To sway the sculls of men:
But swords and guns and piles of gold,
Though mighty in their sphere,
Are sometimes weaker than a smile,
And poorer than a tear.

TREES

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;  
A tree that may in Summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

Selected by Geo. M. Hulme
BAKE SALE

The Esther Circle Stow Church of Christ will hold a cookie and doughnut sale every Friday, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on the lawn of the Studt residence, 114 Hudson rd. For orders call OV-8659 or OV-8546.

PERSONALS

C. M. Woodring and family visited relatives in East Palestine, on Labor Day.

Mrs. Bertha Martin of Akron is spending sometime with Mrs. Ralph Nichols.

With an attendance of 100% Mrs. Cumpson’s class of girls won the banner last Sunday.

Born on August 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Hibbard, Meadowbrook Lake a baby girl Lorene.

Wanted: Woman for housework and cleaning, one day each week.

Call WA-9739 (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cramer and family enjoyed picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. Pettit, Hudson road, on Labor Day.

FOR SALE—Pure Cider Vinegar for only 20c per gallon. J. W. GOODENBERGER, 200 Ritchie Road. (adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dike of Stow and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dike and daughter of Akron attended the Johnson family reunion at Wooster city park on Labor Day.

Light Hauling, rubbish or anything up to 1½ or 2 ton, local or trips. Call O. L. Cook, WA-8121. (Adv.)

“Bob” Robert E. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Diagonal road, whom we mentioned last week as having joined the Naval Recerve is now located at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Company 138.

Any make sewing machine adjusted for one dollar in your home. Singer Sewing Center, 2373 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls. WA-8429. (Adv.)

Mrs. P. R. Trent and daughter Thelma of East Kent road, Stow and Mrs. L. A. Newman and daughter Jane of Sixteenth St., Cuyahoga Falls are spending a week in Washington D. C. On their return trip home they will visit friends in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

If you are interested in planting high class fruit and shrubbery, order now for your fall planting.

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Agt. Stark Bros. Nurseries
George Emery of 654 East Kent road has filed for the nomination as township trustee. On his petition are one hundred and three signatures which he states is all that it will hold.

New deep well pump with half horse power motor, automatic switch, price $75.00. Also thirty gallon range boilers—to be sold while they last at $6.95. E. F. Kas-tens, Plumbing, East Graham road, Stow, OV-8926. (Adv).

Glenrose Shaver operated upon for appendicitis two weeks ago last Saturday was at Bible school last Sunday at which time she celebrated her birthday with the customary offering. Others celebrating their birthdays at the same time were Mrs. Ralph Nichols and Mrs. Henry Harruff.

FOR SALE—Rock and Lég-horn fryers, also roasters. Dressed and delivered free. Call Damons, OV-8781. (adv.)

Mrs. Eloise Bradley who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Zirkle, 146 Franklin road, Stow, left last Saturday for her home in Alexandria, Virginia. She was accompanied on her return trip by Mrs. Iris Fritch who expects to visit there for several weeks.

Get your Anti Freeze NOW. We have it. Eddie Parsons Shell Gas Service Station, Stow. (Adv.)

While a large part of the congregation was away last Sunday including Dr. Henry, thanks to fifty dollars contributed by the Ladies Bible class. The largest mite box collection yet was obtained. Something over ninety-five dollars. With that which is yet to come in from the absentees the mite box collection for the month of August should run well over a hundred dollars.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Monteith with son Edward "Bud" and daughter Ruth visited Niagara Falls last Saturday and Sunday. To some it may be of interest to know that they averaged twenty-two and twenty-three hundredths miles per gallon of gasoline. He drives a Ford.

School begins Sept. 8th. Be prepared. A free pencil given with each five or ten cent purchase of school supplies at our store. Holt's Pharmacy. (adv.)

Rev. Hulme in his trip this last month to the State of Maine to visit the place of his birth found things greatly changed. The old farm house where he was born had been torn down and the farm incorporated into a state park. Many relatives had moved to other parts or had passed on. So, always it is with things of this life. Nothing is permanent.

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Table pads made to order, factory special, twenty-five percent off during months of August and September. W. J. Hoffman Furniture Company, call OV-8670. (Adv.)

Francis H. Cox of Marhofer rd. and resident of Stow for the past sixteen years filed his petition as candidate for township trustee on Tuesday of this week, (Sept. 2). Mr. Cox is an employee of the Akron Beacon Journal and for a year at one time was editor and publisher of the Stow Weekly News.

Plans for a kindergarden at Stow school this fall are temporarily at a standstill it was announced Tuesday by officers of the Stow Mothers club sponsors of the plan. This is due to the fact that the room originally intended for the kindergarden must be used as a regular class room due to large enrollment at the school this year. Plans are going forward on this project however, and it is hoped that some solution to the problem can be found.

Chestnut framing and sheeting still thirty-five dollars per thousand feet. Also oak, maple, poplar, walnut, cherry... JOE A. MITTEN, OV-8725 142 Thorndale (Adv.)
FISH CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Foltz vacationed recently in Canada and Michigan.

Miss Ruth Swinehart accompanied by her sister Mrs. Harold Harvey and nieces Heather and Angeline visited relatives in Minneapolis the past ten days.

Mrs. Henry Bivins entertained Miss Margaret Buday of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Lillian Murphy of Louisville, Kentucky over the Labor Day week end.

Fred Caley who lived in Stow when a boy but now resides in California recently called on old friends one of whom was his former Sunday school teacher, Mrs. F. A. Coffeen.

Last week the Donald Westons entertained the Taylor family and attended several family parties when Mrs. Weston’s brother, Harry Taylor of Cuyahoga Falls was home on furlough from Fort Dening, Georgia.

Ronald Downes has been transferred from the Akron Division of W. P. A. Historical Research Work to Columbus. With Mrs. Downes and son Paul he moved there over the Labor Day week end.

Several family “get-togethers” were the happy events last week when Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner and daughter of San Pedro, California were guests in the home of parents the Charles Turners’ of Fish Creek. Donald is employed at the Federal Prison Terminal Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman have returned from a three weeks trip thru the West, having spent a delightful week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pierce in their new home North Hollywood, California. The Chapmans also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stein, Sr., the parents of Mrs. Pierce and former Fish Creek residenters.

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