MINISTER’S COLUMN

Stow, the capital city of Stow Township, Summit County, Ohio. The Township bears the name of Joshua Stow, a native of Connecticut, known as the proprietor of Stow Township, which was surveyed by Joseph Darrow of Hudson in 1804. Mr. Stow, himself a surveyor and member of the first party of surveyors of the Western Reserve operating in 1796.

Josh Stow, as he was called, having purchased the entire township of Stow and named it for himself.

This area the most infested with rattlesnakes of any section of the great Western Reserve. Mr. Stow recites incidents of himself and his party of surveyors killing and eating snakes in preference to salt pork.

Howe’s History of Ohio gives the population of Stow township as 1553 in the year 1840 and a drop to 911 in 1880. The population, I understand, today is approximately 1000 families.

The Stow territory of today is a desirable place to live. Silver Lake is the first of a chain of lakes, the most picturesque in the State of Ohio.

For more than one hundred years Stow has been blessed with a Church. I wonder now how much appreciation bubbles up from the present residents of Stow for the comforts and conveniences of today. No snakes to fight, no Indians to fear. When Stow was first settled there were scads of flies, flies that bit like bees, oodles of them, they came in clouds and swarms and so did mosquitos.

Mr. Hudson, who located on the spot six miles north, now the beautiful town of Hudson, had one of his powerful oxen actually killed by flies, this was in 1800.

Mr. Hudson was the first white man to settle in Summit county. It cost fifteen to twenty-five cents to send a letter in those days.

Come along, my friend, your lot has fallen in a pleasant place. Trust in God and go to Church and throw your influence with the Church folk, take the Bible as your rule of faith and guide.

The world isn’t so much wrong as you and you and you. If everyone would cease complaining, square themselves with God and apply the golden rule great would be the township of Stow.

Another article next week about Stow.

GEO. M. HULME, Minister

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

EXTRA—Plan to attend the Sunday School Picnic at Sandy Lake, July 7th. Mr. Harry Osman and Will Shaffer are in charge of

CHURCH CALENDAR

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I S A L Y'S - - - ask
Did you try one of our delicious
sandwiches

games, sports and entertainment.
John Stahl will look after transporta-
tion. Al Stein, the ladies assisting is in charge of eats, grub, etc.

And do not forget Children's Day services Sunday, July 1st. We
hear there are to be several special numbers.

The Men's Bible Class held a very interesting meeting last
Thursday night in the basement of the church. The men were so
interested in discussing current events and their application to
personal problems that they decided to go without the usual refres-
ishments.

PERSONAL NOTES

Stahl for Sheriff.—Adv.
Take time to be Holy.
The Steins attended another family reunion last Sunday.
Where?
Now that it has rained Max Troesch expects to have more
work with a hoe or cultivator at Bridgewater's Fruit Farm.
Geo. D. Conley, Arndale Road, has his house newly painted.

The Osmans will spend their vacation camping at Sandy Lake
during the first part of July.

C. M. Woodring says that things have come to such a pass
that when a fellow wants to change his clothes he has got to
put on bed clothes.

This Saturday afternoon the Primary Department of the Bible
School and Mothers will hold a picnic at the home of C. V. Cross,
River Rd., Munroe Falls. Those wishing transportation meet at
1:00 P. M. at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Furst and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper
spent last Saturday afternoon and evening in Cleveland.

Mr. John Sieglehorst, Hudson Road, had a fine display of tre-
llises at the Hudson Flower Show Friday and Saturday.

Mr. George Sieglehorst and wife Helen have a new Spitz pup-
y dog.

We understand Mr. George Sieglehorst expects to build a new
home this fall.

Mr. Chas Stahl and wife will

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join the Ohio State Grange at Darrowville at the next meeting.
The Stow Fire Department fished a car out of the river at Monroe Falls last Saturday night.
Remember—free ice cream and lemonade at the Sunday School Picnic, July 7th.
On July 2nd Mrs. Cox, Hudson Road, in company with her father, F. W. Ackman of Pataskala and Miss Marjorie Short formerly of Stow, are going on a two weeks trip to Florida where they will visit Miss Short's father.
We have been told that everyone will be able to get rid of all the rats soon, as "Chick" Stahl has had his campaign picture taken. Mr. Stahl tells us he was very much disappointed in the picture. It does not look like the picture taken when he was somewhere around 19 years of age.

In answer to a challenge Rev. Hulme stated last Sunday the whole object of the Church is now that we may be more like Jesus. How much will we be like Him when the sun sets?
This Friday Night the Stow Junior Culture club are giving a party at the Twin Lakes Country club.
The Young Peoples Bible Class are staging another picnic Wednesday, June 27th. All young folks invited. Come to Sunday School Sunday for further details.
W. V. Smith (all of you know him) has challenged Levi Moyer (you know him, too) to a foot race at the Sunday School Picnic July 7th.
“This Solemn Hour” as sung by Mr. Osman last Sunday morning gave us a special thrill. Let us hear from Mr. Osman more often.

And why not have Miss Marjorie Valentine and her violin some Sunday morning as a special attraction. We like to hear her play.

C. M. Woodring and family with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shakespeare drove over to Ashtabula Sunday. They visited Mr. Woodring’s former partner with whom he was in business from 1898 to 1903.

Mrs. Roxbury and sons Arnold and Harold drove over into Pennsylvania last week and brought back their respective daughter and sister Lena, who has been spending the last two weeks vacationing on a farm.

Did you know that Mr. Lodge’s maternal grandfather came to Stow Township in 1820 and that as a young man he used to travel from house to house with his cobbler’s outfit repairing the family shoes wherever it was necessary?

And in line with the minister’s historical article (of this week’s issue), one Sunday morning some hundred and ten or twenty years ago, it is related that the blacksmith Samuel Baker killed 65 rattle snakes in the Gorge just south of the cemetery. Omitting details, Deacon Butler, an ardent Presbyterian, who was holding services in a cabin near the “Corners” cut his prayer short and the whole congregation gathered to witness the slaughter of the venomous “Serpents.”