MINISTER'S COLUMN

More about the early days in Stow. Mary Campbell was the first white child born in Stow Township. She was born in the year 1805. One day John Campbell, the father was away working, the mother placed little Mary on the floor with a cup of milk and a spoon. Mrs. Campbell stepped outside for a few minutes, then walking up to the window looked in to see what her baby was doing, there sat the child on the floor and close by was a repulsive rattlesnake, the snake was lapping at the milk spilled on the floor and the baby was striking at the snake with the spoon saying, "Go away you old black thing." The mother screamed and leaped through the door to rescue her baby, the snake slipped quickly through a crack in the floor. The father came home soon afterward, raised a plank of the floor and killed the rattler.

The Campbell house stood opposite where the Stow school is now located and on or near the site of the present filling station.

Did you ever read in history of Putnam and the wolf? Well the story of Joseph Darrow of Stow and the two bears is almost as interesting. Bierce's history of Summit County relates the following adventure. In the winter of 1808 Joseph Darrow took his rifle and started for the pine swamps near Hudson in pursuit of game. He had not proceeded far before he started up two bears which he followed till late in the day, when they holed in the ledges near Bath. Darrow returned home, got his father and brother George to accompany him, they all started early the next morning, arriving at the ledges they found the bears had not left the den. Joseph with rifle in hand, crawled on his hands and knees for some twenty feet in the cave, there he spied the bruins on a bed of leaves. Taking aim he fired and killed one of the bears. Crawling out quickly he reloaded and the other bear greatly frightened stuck its nose out of the cave and was shot. Three hundred pounds of bear meat rewarded the hunters.

Stow on the old frontier was quite an historic spot.

COMING

Saturday, August 4th is the date of the Sunday School picnic. We hope it rains soon but not on the day of the picnic. The place Lake Stafford, otherwise known as Sandy Lake. If you wish transportation let John Stahl or Al Stein know Sunday or soon thereafter. Bring a basket lunch and come prepared to enter into the games and contests as outlined three or four weeks ago by Mr. Osman and

CHURCH CALENDAR

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Will Shaffer. Prizes will be given for first place in all events. Free ice cream and lemonade. REMEMBER! The picnic is NEXT WEEK, Saturday afternoon, August 4th.

—PERSONAL—

Stahl for Sheriff.—Adv.

Bush had corn beef and cabbage for supper Monday night.

Fred Wetmore, assistant postmaster, is now on a vacation.

Mr. H. E. Van Hyning is engaged now working on the new City Directory.

Mary Jo Woodring goes swimming every day.

L. B. Sebrell, Silver Lake, is spending his vacation at Torch Lake, Michigan.

Muskmelons. Monday he sold the

Mrs. F. R. Bishop was a week end visitor at Ravenna.

Little Miss Hazel Joyce Timmons, Williamson Road, has recently had her tonsils removed.

Mr. Tom Haines, Williamson Road, is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Likewise R. D. Michaels, West Arndale Road, with a complete paint job has greatly improved the appearance of his home.

C. M. Woodring reports that he is selling lots of sweet corn and first ripe home grown tomatoes.

A new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandercox, Arndale Road last Friday. Mrs. Sandercox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnold.

The River Road Club meets next Thursday at the home of Mrs. North. This is an all day session.

Mrs. C. L. Dyke, King Drive, had her tonsils removed last week. She is doing nicely.

George Dyke attending summer school at Kent is one of those taking part in and practicing nightly for the play "Mid-Summer Night's Dream" which will be given on the College Campus, August 1st. Admission free.

Mr. and Mrs. Etz, Cuyahoga Falls, bought the McMullin property, East Graham Road. They will move in this fall.

Howard E. Ferris reported last week that the weather there was so cool a sweater was necessary. Lodge reports weather of a different sort in Missouri.

Miss Esther Schnee of Hudson Read, with her grandmother Mrs. Fuelterer is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Stelzer on a farm near Washington, D. C.

Foster Connel, Frank Goodenberger and Anthony Capri were the young gentlemen who furnished the very good and acceptable music for the ice cream social last Friday night.

Levi Moyer is visiting this week in Palmyra.
Mr. and Mrs. Sneyd, Elmwood Road, expect to move shortly to Chicago where Mr. Sneyd has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Certog from New Comerstown have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harris, Williamson Road.

Chas. "Bud" Mincks a Junior at Marietta college next year is now selling "Better Brushes."

Otis Black is visiting in New York. Otis has been attending Kent the past two years but expects to go to Ohio State University this fall where he will specialize in chemistry.

At Kent and Hiwood Roads, notice J. B. Hites' prize display of gladiolas. They are large in size and the colors are in great variety. He paid 25c apiece for the bulbs.

The Peters property, Williamson Road, has been sold to Mr. Coddington who we hear is connected with the Enterprise Type-Setting company, Akron.

Mrs. Lois Porter, 181 Williamson Road returned Saturday from a week's vacation spent at Geneva-on-the-Lake.

Alene Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Hudson Road jumped off the garage last week and broke her right leg. It is a spiral fracture.

The entire North family, River Road, shed tears one day last week when their 12 year old dog Teddy was killed in an automobile accident.

Miss Mary Lee Stout, Thorndale Road, returned last Sunday from the City Hospital. She will have to remain in bed for 8 weeks or more.

Rev. S. T. Walters, Thorndale Road, though able to be about some of the time has been somewhat under the weather recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulder now living on North Hill, Akron, were recent callers at the C. M. Woodring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Spaght and daughters Jeanette and Martha are back from a vacation trip through Watkins Glens, the Catskill Mountains, along the Hudson River to New York and home through Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Studt, Hudson Road, spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. Studt's father in Richmond, Indiana.

Mr. Bratton, Uniondale Road, is altering and improving his house. A new chimney, a new furnace and a new kitchen are among the improvements. Mr. Robinson, Berger avenue is doing the mason work.

The Stow Garden club will sponsor a Flower Show to be held August 29th at the schoolhouse. All residents of Stow are invited to
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exhibit and attend the show.

Talks by Mrs. Helen Pippitt on Kindergarten teaching and Miss Alice Money on High School teaching, also a piano solo by Betty Peck and a trumpet solo by Mannette Ferris accompanied by Ruth Dewees made up the program last Tuesday evening of the Stow Junior Culture Club which met at the Ferris home. The meeting next Tuesday will be held at the home of Elinor Mincks.

Wm. R. Lodge returned on Thursday of last week after covering 1600 miles in four states; spending three days in Missouri (where he attended his son Edward's wedding) and two days at the great Chicago Exposition. He expressed surprise at how well such crops as wheat and corn look after the spring drought in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois but in Missouri where the temperature ranged between 100 and 107 degrees F during his visit the corn is practically burned up. He says, "Farmers there are much concerned and are having difficulty in procuring enough water for their stock. Many are drilling deeper wells and are to be seen along highways scraping out water holes, building dams, etc. to catch any rain that may come."

Missouri, Mr. Lodge states, is a Democratic stronghold where to be nominated on the Democratic ticket means election. He further states "it is amusing how the Democratic farmers and college men volunteer jests and criticisms at certain administration policies, especially those of Secretary Wallace. In commenting on the hog

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and pig orders we were told of
one farmer who put up a big sign
in his lot facing the street with
the wording "Youse Sows Take
Notice. Don't Have More Than
Six Pigs."

Briefly summarizing—fine roads,
no car or tire trouble, the many
fine people he met, including Ed-
ward's new father-in-law Dr. Wm.
D. Baskett, Professor of Language
in Central College of Missouri, and
a cousin in Illinois by the name
of Will Lodge who has the same
hobbies as Mr. Lodge, all com-
bined to make the trip a most en-
joyable affair.

P. S.—Lodge says, "A unique
thing about this trip is that the
entire 1600 miles was made with
a car that was 5 years old" and he
drove the entire distance in 2 days
average 46 miles per hour. He
arrived in Fayette, Mo. about 15
hours ahead of his sons Oliver
and Edward. On the return trip
Oliver accompanied his father.

Extract from a note from C. H.
Monteith vacationing in Michigan :-
"We've had fish every day since
coming here tho we did not eat any
today. There are ten all ready for
the pan in the ice box. We caught
a total of 71 yesterday (four of us).
Have been getting nearly the limit
every day and had to have chicken
for a change today. We're having
a swell time and every one is well".

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sheppard of
Ira, O. took Frank Howe and wife
in their new Plymouth DeLux to the
Searles Family Reunion at the Howk
farm near Shelby, O. Thursday, and
stopped at Copley, to attend Summit
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