Excerpts from the historical address delivered by Rev. Geo. Hulme before the Historical Societies of Portage and Summit counties at Brady Lake, Thursday afternoon, August 2nd, 1934.

Subject: "Pioneering in the Western Reserve."

Rev. Hulme gave the boundary of the Western Reserve as follows: Bounded on the east by the state of Pennsylvania, on the west by Sandusky and Seneca counties, on the north by Lake Erie and on the south by the 41 degree of north latitude being the north eastern corner of the state of Ohio and comprising an area of 38,000,000 acres.

In 1775 Ohio was a dense wilderness. In 1778 Fort Harmer was built near the present site of Marietta, this was the first fort built in the state of Ohio. In 1778 there were four cabins built at Cincinnati. There was no Cleveland till 1796. There were only three log cabins at Chicago in 1812. Brady made his famous leap across the Cuyahoga river at Kent in 1780, the distance measured 22 feet, he climbed the bank on the opposite side from the Indians and ran wounded and bleeding to Brady's pond, diving in and swimming under water and rising beneath a fallen tree, till the Indians not seeing him rise gave him up for dead.

Rev. Mr. Clawson, a circuit rider of the pioneer churches of Ohio was holding a revival meeting. He had warned the sinners of the wrath to come, the preacher had reached great heights of eloquence and was mightily wrought upon in his sermon: During a pause for breath, some wicked young mischief on a back seat, crowed like a rooster, causing a great laugh to roll around the room.

The minister always alert for such emergencies, fixed his eye on the offender and said, "I was not aware that there was any of that breed of fowls present, I can scarcely imagine what brought that foolish thing here, the house of God is no place for such fowls. And I wonder, that the people let this thing run at large. Young man, spoke the preacher, I suppose you think you have done something smart and laughable, but I would not do what you have done for all the world. You sir, have insulted the great God to his face and in His house and in the midst of His worship. And it would be little wonder to me if He would transform your wicked meat into a chicken's bill, and rivet it fast to the staff of his fury." and thrash the mountains with you. Crow
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again, if you dare, and it may be that a red hot thunderbolt hurled
by the hand of omnipotence, may scathe your wicked soul. And the
crowing ceased.
Charles Dickens in the year 1842 gave a lecture in Columbus, O.
From there he traveled on the stage coach to Sandusky where he
was to travel by boat to Buffalo. Dickens wrote afterward of the
jolting and tossing of the coach.

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as it would cork-screw its way over the corduroy roads of the early days. Eleven P.M. and a few faint lights announced their approach to Upper Sandusky then an Indian village, where a hat was made for the night. A log inn with a large ghostly room awaited the author and his wife, this bed chamber with a large door on either side, without any fasteners or bars, one door blowing the other open on the black night and a wild country without. A Boston friend who traveled along with Mr. Dickens, was shown up a ladder to a straw bed overhead, already occupied by a traveler that snored most annoyingly. The poor fellow soon bitten by mosquitoes till he could endure it no longer, descended the ladder and made for the coach for shelter that was anchored in the back yard.

This proved however to be a poor shift, the pigs soon scented the stranger, surrounded the coach, seeming to think that the coach contained some sort of a pie with meat in it, they grunted around the coach so hideously that the man feared to come out, till rescued by the inn keeper in the morning.

NOTICE

This coming Sunday, the first in the month of August, will be Communion Sunday. At this time our pastor expects to extend an invitation to any who may wish to unite with the Church either by letter or on confession of faith. If there is an urge within you to accept Christ as your Master and Savior—do it NOW, for there is work to be done for Him, the
whole hearted doing of which will help bring about in your life that Joy, that Power and that Peace that passes understanding.

NOTICE
Wise men change their minds—fools never. By popular vote last Sunday the Bible School decided to hold their picnic at the new Munro Falls Park joining the north edge of the County Farm. Be at the church at 1:00 p. m. tomorrow (Saturday) with your well filled basket, table service and a capacity for the good time to follow. At this time Mr. Monteith will distribute admission tags. COME ONE! COME ALL!

PERSONAL
Stahl for Sheriff—Adv.
Attend church on Sundays—it pays.
When in Darrowville visit the Quaint Art Shop.—Adv.
C. W. Walton, 177 Oak Road, went fishing in Michigan last week.
The Wade girls, Arndale Road, visited the Chicago World's Fair last week.
Foster Young and wife of Arndale Road, spent the last weekend at Camp Perry.
Dick Osman is playing nightly with Ray Wentick's orchestra.
Birthdays celebrated last week: Betty Cross and Betty Monteith.
Fruit jars, jelly glasses, camp tent, screen doors and furniture—to be sold reasonable. Inquire at Howe's Print Shop, Darrowville.—Adv.

H. R. Theis the big man who lives among all that shrubbery at 280 Hudson Road, planted beets this spring and since they did not come up he planted beans. Then it rained and now he has both beans and beets.

Mrs. Housel, Mrs. C. H. Sathl's mother, is now better and at present is visiting her daughter in Kenmore.

Billy Brown, Elmwood Road, fell from his bicycle last week and broke his collar bone. He is getting along O.K.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Judy are moving into the Harmon Apartments, North Adolph St., Akron. We had hoped their next move would be to Stow.

Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. Adelaide Smith of Patterson, Ohio, will celebrate her 76th birthday Sunday. Mrs. Dunn expects to be with her on that day.

The Ladies' Bible class will hold their next monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lowe, Wednesday, August 15th.

The Stow Dairymen, we are informed, had cake, ice cream and some other refreshments last Monday night in the woods some-
Community Church

Bible School Picnic

Saturday Afternoon, Aug. 4th

Munroe Falls, Ohio

See notice on page four

where at or near Wilhelmsons, Diagonal road

Rachel Schnee is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Miller at Metz, Ohio.

Mrs. Perry Schnee is expecting their daughter Esther, who is visiting an aunt on a farm in Maryland, home the forst part of next week (July 31). She is coming a week sooner than was originally planned.

Robert Schnee has been crippled for the past week with an infect knee. We hope to soon have it better so he will be able to walk again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furst will celebrate their first wedding anniversary, August 4th.

Saturday, August 4th, is also George Chandler's birthday.

Harvey Boyles put on his pink shirt last Tuesday evening and visited Summit Beach park.

Alan Goodenberger, Ritchie Road, has as his guest this week Mr. John Anderson of Peoria, Ill., and Mr. Chas. Anderson of Lansing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stahl were taken into the Darrow Street Grange Saturday evening.

One thing Frank Howe neglected to tell us about his last Thursday's trip was the fact that he ate five full sized meals that day.

There were some twenty full grown ladies at Sunday school last Sunday, but only sixteen men present. Probably the following notes account for the difference.

Mrs. Perry Schnee and Mrs. Louie Stein, thru the kindness of the latter's husband, were conducted on a visiting trip to River Road, Munroe Falls last Friday. They found Mrs. Edmiston better but still not well enough to be out. They also found Grandma Mineard recovering from a bad fall down the cellar steps some six weeks ago. Mrs. McColgan hoped to get out to Bible School on Sunday (was she there?), the Norths were well and the Crosses were happy.

Editor's Note: If visiting like the afore mentioned were more common among the church folks the minister soon would need an enlarged church to hold the congregation.

"Poppy" Cox has been campaigning this week for "Chick" Stahl. Cox reports prospects of electing Mr. Stahl good.

Rev. Hulme delivered an ad-
dress Thursday afternoon before the Pioneer Society of Portage and Summit County at their annual picnic at Brady Lake. This society was organized in 1874 for the perpetuation of Historical Knowledge and memories of this part of the country. About the year 1835 eight thousand attended their picnic which was held at Silver Lake.

Another picnic to be held Saturday afternoon is that of the old Silver Lake Park Co. Employees Association of which organization Wm. R. Lodge is president. Sunny Brook Country Club is the place and all former employees and their families are invited to attend.

The advantages of a little church are (1) it is easy to be friendly there (2) it is easy to worship there (3) and their contact with God can be made.

There is now being organized a beginning class in violin for young people. If interested and whether you have a violin or not, come to the church at 7:30 P.M. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeRusha and Mr. and Mrs. Troesch are leaving Saturday for two weeks of camping near Geneva on the lake.

FOR SALE: Household Goods, including Radio, Chairs, Porch Set, Beds, also Garden Tools. H. E. Ferris, 170 Munroe Falls, Rd. Stow, Ohio