There was splendid cooperation and fine community interest shown by many of the Stow folks, and the enterprise seemed to be quite successful from the start. However, there were many hindrances and decided handicaps soon after organization, and especially during the war year of 1918.

Immediately after election, the newly elected superintendent and his wife left for New York and were away for the next three Sundays; however, they attended church and bible school in Jersey City and Maplewood, New Jersey and at Greenwich, Connecticut.

The Assistant Superintendent Frank Laird conducted the Bible school in their absence and the attendance increased from the start. Upon the return of the superintendent at the December 2nd session there were nearly one hundred present. Joy and satisfaction could readily be seen in almost every face, and the way they did sing was ample evidence that a happy solution had been discovered for the many new residents that had chosen Stow as their home, so far as Sunday services were concerned.

On Sunday, December 9th, 1917, a severe blizzardous snow storm swept down from the north west, which piled the roads so full of heavy drifts that the trolley cars and automobiles could not run and there were no services.

On Sunday, December 23rd we held the first Christmas entertainment for the Bible school in the town hall at 2:00 P.M., instead of the regular service at the school house. Rev. J. W. Dague, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Cuyahoga Falls preached a brief sermon and he and Mrs. Winifred Werts Dague, his wife, sang a few duets and led in the singing. This was followed by the distribution of oranges, candies, etc. to everyone present. A well decorated Christmas tree delighted the children who crowded the little hall.

The winter was severe and many were compelled to stay at home because of the unusual wintry below zero weather. Even the superintendent was the victim of frozen water pipes in two or three of his houses including the Gaylord Inn, where the Village Tavern now is at Silver Lake. Because of the shortage of water he found it necessary to work at thawing out water pipes for these homes and to carry water for his flock of thirty-six sheep. This necessitated the missing of two or three Sunday services, however, some of the Sundays were so cold and stormy that there were no services and everybody stayed at home.

As the spring of 1918 approached things were getting normal again, attendance increased as well as the fervor of the congregations for a regular church home, after a winter of handicaps, in which several meetings had been held in the town hall, part of the time be-
cause the heating plant at the school house had been put out of commission by freezing trouble and the schools dismissed.

A church building fund was started and grew more rapidly than was anticipated. Liberal amounts were donated and there was soon enough on hand so that a lot was purchased for the building of a church on the south side of Graham Road at the corner of the Stow-Hudson road diagonally opposite the first centralized school building and across from the Friend gasoline station, where Mrs. Howard's little restaurant is now located.

War prices and conditions generally were such that it seemed almost impossible and impractical to build an adequate building, but our members were alert for procuring a building and on Saturday, March 16th, 1918, Mr. Harry H. Walters, the new manager for the Silver Lake Improvement company, which had purchased 500 acres including Silver and Crystal Lakes in January was disposing of the many buildings on that property. While talking with Wm. R. Lodge about the prospects of a church building, in which he and Mrs. Walters were much interested, having attended our Bible school several times. Lodge asked him why that fine big bank barn (the Hart farm barn) on a part of the park property, could not be moved and made into a good church building?

Mr. Walter said fine and immediately presented it to Lodge for the church, even though we were still a Sunday school group, the church was not organized as such.

(Continued Next Week)
It has been decided to hold choir practice on Friday nights at 7:30 P.M.

A WEEK from Sunday is Rally Day for the Bible school. Be there in full force.

And a week from Sunday evening there will be special evening church services at which time a Young People’s Society of Christian Endeavor will be started.

For the first Sunday in October, save your money for that special collection. Some day we hope to have our debts paid.

Members of the Congregation are reminded that questions of a religious nature for the minister to answer will be very acceptable.

PERSONAL
Be quiet when in church.
Sit still when in church.
Paul Palmer is attending Kent college.
Remember—Rally Day—a week from Sunday.

“Man does not live by bread alone.”

Dick Osman is a clerk now in the local A. & P. store.

Miss Marie Bertoft was at church last Sunday.

Mothers: Junior church is now in working order.

Will members of the Ladies’ Bible class please stay for church.

Bratton brought from Bedford wood for Woodring—last Monday.

Harry Johnson of Darrowville will move soon, a few yards south into the Glass homestead.

Sometimes we say “there is nothing to it”—just because we don’t understand. (From Sunday’s sermon.)

Will members of the Ladies Bible class please remember the nine o’clock hour for prayer each morning!

Last Sunday, between Darrowville and Stow, there were twelve
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What are the necessary steps to the salvation of the soul?
The first step, if it can be so classified, is the urge of God, the tug of the Spirit. We call that conviction. Man never convicts himself. The first move in man's salvation is from God, God's spirit convicts of sin. The second step is man's. God never takes that step, man must respond of his own free will. God calls, then man feels sorry for trespasses against his Maker, that state of mind we call repentance. The third step is the outcome of product of the two acts, the soul is now advanced to the stage of regeneration, or born again, this, the spiritual birth. Sanctification should now take place, this being very simple rather than complex, it being none other than set apart, a vessel of honor for the Master's use. See Matthew 18:3.

How may we increase our faith?
Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Romans 10:17. That is to say, if you will listen to the testimony of the mighty, the saved, your own weak faith will surely be strengthened. Our faith is always given a mighty impetus by our contact with spiritual forces. Personal experience is the strongest urge in faith making. Paul's faith never wavered after his experience on the Damascus road.

How may we know that we have had a Christian experience?
Perhaps the one asking is skeptical, thinking, perhaps, the experience is commonplace, curbed and bounded by the material things of life. Perhaps you are right, my friend. However, are experiences less Christian because they are commonplace? Whose world is this? And if you are his, then is anything commonplace. See I John 3:14.

Joseph's dream of sheaves, symbol of supremacy, was an experience never to be forgotten, enfolded by the ensuing years and giving unmistakable evidence of being of God. The blind man to whom the Master restored sight cried aloud, "This is of God." Finally, there is no way of knowing the things that pertain to God as over against the material things, save by the life one lives. If you live with God you soon learn His ways. Jacob said after his experience of the ladder, "Surely God was in this place."
Are the Ten Commandments still in force?

Yes. This is God's law handed down to Moses for the model government of a Theocracy. These laws are not revoked because of the New Dispensation, the rent veil or the Christian era. Commandments remain in tact and Jesus said are added to, a new commandment of love. When the young ruler asked the Master, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus referred him to the commandments. See Luke 18:20.

GEO. M. HULME

A. J. KURINSKY
TEACHER OF VIOLIN
310 West Graham Road

Lightning struck the high school building last Tuesday. Also Al Stein's house.

Any hour day or night—In case of fire call WA-2211 and the Stow Volunteer Fire Department will be there promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Putt of Franklin road left last Tuesday on a motor trip to Washington, D. C. and other points east. They will return this Sunday.

Mr. Arnold Roxbury, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roxbury and Miss Lena Roxbury visited in Pennsylvania last Sunday.

Miss Eloise Zircle left last Sunday evening for Washington, D. C. where she expects to work for her Uncle Sam. We shall miss her from the choir.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howard last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Burgner of Akron.

Mrs. Olive Griffith and son were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Athey, Firestone Park.

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL - Sunday 9:30
MORNING WORSHIP - Sunday 10:45
Orchestra Practice - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice - Friday 7:30 p.m.
Fall Cleaning is now in order
Send your clothes to
Knights Service Shop
STOW, OHIO
Phone WA. 2244
Shoe Repairing
Dry Cleaning
Laundry Service

The Hottest Thing in Town
Is one of Marhofers Genuine Chevrolet CAR HEATERS
Have one installed before cold weather sets in
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urday to Mr. Lawrence Darrow of
Darrowville. It is understood that
the young people will make their
home in Stow.

"Let every soul be subject unto
the higher powers. For there is
no power but of God; the powers
that be are ordained of God."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hackathorn
and family of Akron visited
with the George D. Conleys last
Sunday afternoon.

Miss June Kathryn Stahlman
visited last weekend with Phyllis
Conley.

Miss Sally Spencer, who lives
"way out" Hudson road, was cho-
sen Queen to represent the Darrow
Street Grange at the Twinsburg
Harvest Festival, to be held Sat-
urday night. Walter Stockman,
goat expert, gave much interesting
information on goats. Also other
members, variously portrayed char-
acters from rural poetry. Miss
Martha Lindsay was in charge of
the program.

The Stow Council No. 192 Daugh-
ters of America held a reception
last Monday evening honoring
their deputy, Mrs. Tozer of Cuya-
hoa Falls. On October 8th, the
D. of A. will celebrate their 8th
birthday. A large class of new
candidates will be initiated at this
time.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible
school last Sunday were those of
Miss Jean Olson and Miss Doris
Klein.

Last Sunday Mrs. Stanton Biddle,
East Graham road, entertained her
son at dinner, the occasion being
his eighteenth wedding anniver-
sary, his birthday and his daugh-
ter's birthday.

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140 East Kent Rd. Stow, "Eddie" Parsons, Prop.
Mrs. E. F. Kastens of 116 East Graham road, entertained at dinner this last week her uncle, Mr. Wm. Meredith of San Diego, California, who is visiting her.

The Stow Civic Association met last Tuesday evening in the town hall. A detailed account of the history, finances, etc. of the Stow Fire Department was given by Frank W. Carlisle, which, we shall probably report more in detail at a later date.

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Operated by “Bill Bridgers”
Corner of Hudson and Graham Roads

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Soap, Sugar, Macaroni, Etc. and Etc.

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