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THE BIBLE

Some of the wild young life budding out today seem to think it is a mark of super-intelligence to scoff at the Bible. Now, my friend, don't be foolish and pray don't show your ignorance.

The Bible is still the Bible, meaning the book of books. If the Bible be the work of man, pure and simple, what then should hinder our great scholars of today from writing a better Bible?

My object, however, in this article is not to defend the Book, but to give a few interesting facts about this Bible.

In a town called Mainz on the bank of the Rhine in Germany and in the public square stands an imposing monument, graced by the bronze statue of Johannes Gutenberg, who printed the first Bible. His printing press was paterned after the ancient cider press, with upright posts, a wooden screw and hand levers. Here at Mainz and in this manner was the first Bible done by type in the year 1450-55 A.D.

Only a few of the precious volumes were brought forth until persecution set in, which retarded the work.

A Gutenberg Bible is a great prize for a book collector. Mr. Ellsworth, builder of Hudson, Ohio, was the possessor of a Gutenberg Bible. Before his death Mr. Ellsworth ordered his library sold at auction in New York. I am told his library brought more than $400,000.

The Gutenberg Bible was bid in by Rosenbach of Philadelphia for a little more than $100,000.

People often ask, is a Bible valuable because it is old? No, age does not enhance the value of a Bible. A Bible is valuable if it is the first printing from an outstanding translator.

John Eliot, an Englishman and missionary to the Indians in Massachusetts, translated the first Bible into what was known as the Algonquian language. This done in the year 1663 at Cambridge, Mass. This was the first Bible published in America. Only three of these Bibles are known to exist. One is said to be located on Gardner Island, Long Island, another at Andover University, Mass. and the third at Stockbridge, Mass.

The Hand Book of American Indians, Vol. 1 of Indian Ethnology gives me information for writing that Mr. Eliot was assisted in this translation of the Bible by the able assistance of his two sons and several friendly Indians.

First edition books by celebrated Americans have become quite valuable such as books by Poe, Cooper Hawthorne, Bret Harte and many others, but no book ever written in America is so valuable as the Bible translated for the Indians by John Eliot in 1663.

GEO. M. HULME

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The subject of our lesson for next Sunday is "Christ Crucified. The connecting verses between this lesson and that of last Sunday give an account of a series of events..."
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which must be understood in order
to appreciate the circumstances un-
der which Jesus was crucified.

When he was betrayed and cap-
tured in the garden of Gethse-

ane he was led to the house of An-
as, the father-in-law of Calaphas
who was then the high priest. An-
as ordered Jesus bound and sent
him to Calaphas who questioned
him but took no action other than
to send him to Pilate in the Judg-
ment Hall. Pilate went out of the
hall and asked them why Jesus
had been sent to him. The sub-
stance of their reply was, that they
did not have authority to condemn
a man to death. Pilate then ques-
tioned Jesus and received answers
so direct and honest that he real-
ized Jesus was innocent. He told
them so and plead Jesus' case. He
asked that he be released but the
mob insisted he was a traitor to
Caesar. When Pilate learned that
Jesus was a Galilean he sent him
to Herod who had jurisdiction
over Galilee. Herod sent him back
to Pilate who again begged them to
be reasonable and spare Jesus' life,
but the mob was beyond control.
Finally Pilate agreed to permit
them to crucify Jesus but requested
water and washed his hands before
the multitude that had gathered
and said, "I am innocent of the
blood of this just person! See ye
to it."

Under such conditions was Jesus
led to Calvary as described in your
lesson for next Sunday. Reference:

N. W. BIGGS

MARRIED
Miss Grace Ludwick and Will
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Monday, June 1st by Rev. Hale of
Akron. They are living at 237 Go-
wen Street, Akron, Ohio. May
they prosper as the years go by.

And Bud Houck is married. Just
how, when, or where it happened
he will not state, but we will guess
it was around May 30th in Ken-
Show Your Civic Interest
On Tuesday 8:00 P.M. June 16th
the Stow Civic Association
meets in the Town Hall.

The Streets, Sidewalks & Sewer Committee will have charge of the Program.

You are invited to attend this meeting and
Show Your Civic Interest

—PERSONAL—
N. W. Biggs has a new Pontiac. The Troesch's have a new car. Albert Stats is planting corn this week. George Carpenter is working for Mr. Bee, the contractor. John Stahl was vacationing at home last week. Miss Florence Ritchie of Darrowville will be three years old on June 21st. “Bud” Shuman of Meadowbrook Lake is caddy now at Lake Forest. If you own a lot, swimming is good at Meadowbrook Lake and also at Silver Lake.

There were one hundred fifty-seven at the High School Alumni banquet held last week. Te Haartjes and the Harlans recently visited the D. of A. Old Folks Home at Tiffin, Ohio. Mr. Gerber recently installed a new 1000 watt flood light in front of his filling station. The beautiful flowers in church Sunday were from the garden of Mr. Trommer, West Arndale road. Thursday of this week the River Road club met with Mrs. Ida Hardy for a picnic dinner. Mrs. C. H. Monteith left Thursday with Mrs. Russell Houck for a few days visit in Kentucky. Mr. Ed. Sanner of West Arndale

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road was sick with the "flu" the latter part of last week and the first part of this week.

Wm. E. Bridgers and family have moved into the property on Hudson road, formerly occupied by the Valentines.

Miss Eleanor Johnson, Darrowville, was May Queen at recent exercises held by the Hudson High School.

Mrs. C. V. Shakespeare leaves Friday for a few days visit in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. J. F. Haartje, West Arndale road, will entertain the Arndale Road Bridge Club at a Garden club party, Thursday, June 18th.

Mrs. L. G. Phelps of Ritchie road and Mrs. M. T. Trout of Berger Avenue paid a three day visit last week to their sister Mrs. Kirkbride in Zanesville.

Mr. Herbert Saddler, McCauley road, which is southwest of Meadowbrook Lake, returned home last week from a ten day stay in the hospital. He has a broken hip bone, the result of a fall from a horse.

Mrs. Kenton Phelps of Cleveland and Coventry, now that school is out is visiting for a time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Statts, Meadowbrook Lake. Mrs. Phelps expects to teach again next year at the Coventry schools.

It is again open season for family reunions. Here is one of the first—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stein and

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family attended the Thomas reunion in Coshocton county last Sunday, June 7th.

Thursday evening of this week a surprise birthday party in honor of Miss Charlotte Killian of Darrowville will have been accomplished by the time you read this.

Harold Spaght has rented his home on Edgewood Drive and moved his wife to New Philadelphia where his work will probably keep him for the next year and a half.

Mr. B. H. Carpenter has accepted a position with the state which will take him out of Stow temporarily. However his family expect to remain here for the summer.

E. W. Knight is once more a happy man. Mrs. Knight and son Harris returned last week from the south. They are living in one of the Spaght apartments.

The Metz U. P. Missionary Society met last Thursday at Twin Lakes. Mrs. Art Reed who lives at the corner of McCauley road and Hudson Drive, Metz, was the hostess.

Just ask June Viali if this is not so:—"Sunday is Ladies' Day" at a certain cottage on Muzzy Lake.

The Meadowbrook Lake Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Woodling in Akron on Wednesday, June 17th.

Mr. Chas. B. Vachon, who has been in St. Thomas hospital for some time is still in a serious condition.

We have been informed that Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Rattle road, are raising one hundred white rock "peeps" this spring.

For the past two weeks Tom Bahe has been vacationing at the home of his mother in Pittsburgh.

Evan Thomas of Baumberger road has been in St. Thomas hospital the last week suffering with
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer of Typhoid fever. River road, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shearer of Kenmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ritchie and family of Darrowville visited their folks in Garrettsville last Sunday.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Mr. Wm. Lodge, Miss Florence Nichols, and Howard Gerhold.

The Weygandt-Young residence on West Arndale road is being covered with those composition fireproof shingles. "Clint" Woodchester is doing the work.

Billy Graves is working this summer at Hissem’s garage in Darrowville. Billy will be a Junior in Stow High School next year.

After a period of time spent in St. Thomas hospital, J. P. McIntyre the Antique Shop proprietor of Darrowville, is convalescing at his home.

Cecil Morris of Cleveland, son of John Morris, Darrowville, is building a cottage in the woods just north of Darrowville.

Extra! Extra! Don’t forget to attend the Ice Cream Social, evening of June 19th on Community Church “Hayfield” just south of the church. Sponsored by the Ladies Guild. Tickets now on sale—5c each.

Harold Meredith, Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. Meredith, is now pleased to be recovering from the scarlet fever. He also has another most excellent reason to rejoice, namely the stork brought him a new baby sister recently.

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The Barper Meat Shop just north of Hudson on Route 91 has been closed for the summer. However, Mr. Barber will keep his other store open. The place is located 1 1-2 miles east of Twinsburg on Route 14.

The Ladies Guild of Stow Community Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Monteith, Adeline Drive, Wednesday noon, June 17th. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. A. F. Stein, Mrs. J. V. Young, Mrs. A. N. Coleman and Mrs. H. W. Fager.

Last Monday Clyde Gerber went out in the cow pasture and dug up a worm or two. Then with Charles Wilson and Rus Siddal the three went forth to fish (?) in Muzzy

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hissem and Mrs. Hissem's mother, Mrs. Katie Statts, attended Greensburg HI School commencement exercises last Wednesday at which time Mr. Hissem's sister graduated. They also attended the fiftieth Hudson commencement exercises last Friday evening. At these exercises three of the four who graduated 50 years ago were present, also the superintendent of 50 years ago was there.

Mrs. Ermal S. Dunn, William-

son road, teacher of the Ladies' Bible class will be absent the next two Sundays. The first week she will visit her mother in Cleveland, the second week she will be with son Charles, who runs the Business

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Now that school is closed, Stow children will be turning to the Library for amusement. Miss Marion M. King, Stow librarian, has prepared for this interest by having a long list of new children's books on the shelves in the Children's room at the Main Library:

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