Japan, the scourge of the East, the savage tiger of the world. Japan, an island country similar, in that respect, to England. A nation of eighty-seven million people, a country the size of our New England plus New York and Pennsylvania. Japan a land of great mineral wealth, thirty million tons of coal are annually produced. Japan is rich in iron, copper, gold and silver. Japan exports annually seventy-six million pounds of copper. Japan is one of the greatest silk producing countries of the world. The average height of the Japanese is five feet three inches, he is known as the little brown man.

This race of Japanese seek to conquer China, they have declared no war but they have invaded a peace-loving country and destroyed eight hundred thousand Chinese. The Japanese gave no warning, they descended on China like savage pirates or brigands, they cautioned the world to stand aside, keep hands off while they ruthlessly and with all the horrors of modern warfare laid waste the country of the Chinese, like a cloud of locust would devour a field of grain.

This mighty brown nation came into existence six hundred sixty years before Christ, a roving tribe like savage Indians landed on the island, subdued after more than a century of fighting the aborigines or natives.

In the year 270 A. D. Japan lead by a woman (Empress Jingo) invaded and conquered Corea. In 552 Buddhism was introduced into Japan by the Corean ambassador. European civilization entered Japan in the year 1573. Christianity was introduced about this time and spread with great rapidity.

In 1614 a terrible persecution arose against Christians and foreigners. In 1637 there was a great slaughter of Christians, the Emperor declared an edict against Christianity and all foreigners were excluded from Japan.

For one and one-half centuries Japan enjoyed absolute exclusion. During this long period of time Japan made no progress, lived isolated, alone and in the most primitive way.

In 1853 Commodore Perry was sent by the U. S. Government to make friends with Japan, to seek the privilege of a coaling station for our ships and to invite Japan to open her ports for trade routes of the world. Japan formerly evaded seeing the American commander and his party of Americans for one year. In 1854 Commodore Perry again with eight ships persuaded the Japanese Emperor to give them audience with the Japanese Envoys. It was in 1868, however, that the Emperor of Japan for the first time in history personally received representatives of other lands. Even after Commodore Perry's impressive visit to Japan the natives so ill treated Americans and others that Japan was
Punished by a fine of three million dollars and other severe concessions. England, France and Russia were also parties in this censure. Now this land of brown men, who tradition claims migrated from the plains of heaven, declare themselves self-appointed to rule the Orient.

GEO. M. HULME

DEATH

On Tuesday of last week Mr. Edward Gaylord, age 80, of North River Road departed from this world. Burial was Friday in Stow cemetery. Mr. Gaylord, born in Stow township, was a resident here all of his life. He left three daughters, Mrs. A. B. Cox of River Road, Mrs. Curt McCracken, Munroe Falls, Mrs. Geo. Hoch of Cuyahoga Falls and a son, Mr. Herman Gaylord of Akron, also grandchildren.

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DEATH
Last Thursday morning after a long period of ill health, Mr. Ross E. Jenkinson of 171 Hudson rd., Stow, passed away. Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at the McGowan Funeral Home, Rev. Gregory officiating. Mr. Jenkinson is survived by his wife, Doris M., daughters Joanne and Barbara, also his mother and a brother, both of Minneapolis, Minn. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

DEATH
Mr. Victor C. Carr of 148 Adeline Drive, Stow, died at his home last Thursday. The remains were taken to Boston, Mass. for services and interment. He is survived by his wife, daughter Jean, sons Robert and David, his parents, a sister and a brother.

BAKE SALE
Saturday, December 18th from ten o'clock on at the Stow Town Hall, the Girl Scouts are putting on a baked goods and candy sale. Christmas novelties will also be available.

POSTPONEMENT
Mrs. Carpenter's Girls Class meeting has been postponed from Saturday, December 11th to Saturday, December 18th.

GUILD TEA
The Ladies Guild of the Stow Community Church will hold a Christmas Tea at the home of Mrs. Pettit, 141 Hudson road, on Wednesday, December 15th at 2:00 P. M. A ten cent gift exchange will take place. Election of officers too.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES
As has been the custom for the past several weeks there will be evening services in Stow Community Church this coming Sunday. Reverend Hulme will preach on the subject, "The World Without Christ." You are cordially invited to attend this service. Come and bring your friends.

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PRAYER MEETING
Mr. Scott E. Nickerson lead the Christian Action Prayer Meeting held at the home of Mr. Lawson on East Arndale road last Friday evening. Twenty persons were present. The meeting on this Friday evening (Dec. 10th) is to be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Smith, 372 Gorge Park Blvd., Stow. You are invited to attend.

DEFICIT SUBSCRIPTIONS
To those who are of the opinion that this paper is worthwhile and who wish to see it continue the following is addressed:

Last month, exclusive of the cost of paper, paste and ink, each issue of the Community Church News cost, on an average, $25.01—the month before, again excluding the cost of paper, paste and ink, the average cost per issue was $25.90. Last week's issue cost approximately $34.00. This week it will be much less. Income from advertising fails to meet these costs. The deficit tonight stands at approximately eighty-six dollars. This is not a great deal, and yet, eighty-six dollars

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PERSONALS
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Bring a visitor to Bible School.
Attend the Wednesday evening meetings.
We would appreciate more news items. Telephone WA-9463.
WANTED: Housework by the day. 25¢ per hour. Call WA-9148 or 218 Ritchie Rd. (Adv.)
Mrs. Glenn Easterling will lead Christian Endeavor this Sunday evening. All young folks are invited. Time, 6:15 P. M.
Mr. and Mrs. William Carpender of Silver Lake recently returned from a vacation trip to Washington, D. C. and other points east.

Ritchie’s Home Dressed Meats are now sold at Mulligans Grocery Store, 335 Hudson Road, Stow. (Adv.) Please notice the corrected address.
The Dames of Malta will hold a party this Saturday evening, December 11th. Everybody is invited. Everybody welcome. Place: Junior Hall.
The beautiful flowers which brightened up the church last Sunday were from Mrs. Ross E. Jenkinson.
Chestnut Sheeting sawed three years. 2 by 4's; 2 by 6's; 2 by 8's and 4x4's at $30.00 per M. Sized reasonable. Any reasonable size sawed to order. J. MITTEN, 142 Thorndale, Stow.—Adv.
The Stow Music Club now have plans well underway for the Christmas Vesper musical services to be held the 19th at Stow

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Church of Christ. Program may appear in this paper next week.

Two hundred and ten at Bible School this last Sunday. The Boys Class taught by H. J. Stockman won the banner.

One birthday was celebrated at Bible School last Sunday, that of Miss Irene Buck.

Small children, three years old and up may start any time at Mrs. Green's kindergarten. Call WA-1589 for information. (Adv.)

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Mrs. Ralph Nichols of Baumberger Road has been ill the past week with bronchial pneumonia, while on last Sunday Mr. Nichols was stricken with a fever. At the present writing, Mrs. Nichols is reported as sitting up while Mr. Nichols says he has only a cold.

Our Bible School Orchestra is producing good music these days. Fifteen were present last Sunday morning. Instruments as follows: two clarinets, one cello, four violins, one piano, three trumpets, one baritone horn, one trombone, one snare drum and one bass drum with other equipment. Better come out Sunday morning and hear them.

A letter received this week from George Carpenter, CCC Company, 2517, Camp D G 28, Clover, Utah, states that he enjoys reading this paper, that he is well, has many friends, expects to stay there a year, works four hours a day, enjoys the scenery and would like to have some member of his Bible School class write. He does not attend church regularly as the nearest one is ten miles away.

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Although he received his medical education and early training in the east, Dr. Settlage, also has a western complex, having been born in the west.

Stow is exceedingly fortunate in getting a doctor with the training and broad experience of Dr. Settlage and we welcome him into his new field.

To continue Mr. McGowan's Interesting story of his trip in Europe.

Mr. McGowan, who is, as we all know, a funeral director and mortician, occupied a portion of his time while touring Europe in visiting the establishments of those who are in a similar profession there. He told of visiting the largest funeral director in Berlin. He spoke in some detail regarding their practices; how embalming of the dead is the exception rather than the rule; how the government prescribes exactly how the funerals are to be conducted; what kind of a shroud the corpse shall wear; how they limit the relatives in their selection of materials for a coffin, etc. No church funerals are allowed, though one may have a minister from the political district in which one lives. Crema-

tion is practiced in about twenty per cent of the cases.

The one country in Europe which really seemed to be prosperous was the little new born republic of Czechoslovakia. In crossing the border from Austria or Hungary into this country the difference is almost the same as night and day. Foreign trade makes the difference. They supply the United States with many of the things which were formerly purchased from Germany. They think the United States of Amer-
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Mr. McGowan told of many other things, all very interesting. To be very brief he spent time in visiting at Vienna, a city of two million, in Austria a country now of six million, which from the year 896 to 1918 boasted a population of 50 million. He was in Budapest. He spent five days in London, attended the world's finest opera in Vienna, saw six of the world's famous art galleries including the Wallace collection in London. (But he has never visited the Cleveland Art Museum in Ohio, U. S. A.) He traveled second class a great deal of the time and expenses were low considering what they might have been. No more we imagine than what some spend in going to California.