GRIT

In consulting my dictionary, I must confess it is a book I consult frequently, and that of necessity, in thumbing it over I run across the word grit. Grit, yes, the explanation goes, firmness of character, endurance, courage. That's fine, for it is grit that the church folk need. Grit is what they need about Stow.

I am much taken with Stow. It's a wonderful place. Good people live in Stow, I like them very much. I like my pastorate, it's good to be a minister in Stow.

Now, to the subject of Grit and remember the aforestated definition of grit. It takes grit to do things that are worth while. If grit were sand and our men had as much as you could put in the corner of a five cent salt sack they would have a fine men's chorus organized and operating.

Grit, yes, if our young people had grit they would organize a great Sunday night program. Grit would promote a great chorus of mixed voices. It takes the real sandy grit to do these things. The challenge is there, it can be done, grit is what it takes.

It takes grit to eat a diet for health and not to pamper the taste. It takes grit to push the church business or any other business. It takes grit to tell the truth. It takes grit to keep your lips sealed. It takes grit to keep the soul sweet. It takes grit to stand alone. It takes grit to do your own thinking. It takes grit to be yourself. It takes grit to be decent. It takes grit to keep out of debt. It takes grit to do your duty.

Many of you good folk in and about Stow should read this article and remember I have no hesitancy in mind in declaring you are the ones I want to help. You don't attend divine services, just because you don't have the grit. You don't play square with Almighty God because you don't have the grit. You are not true to your own convictions because you don't have the grit. Coarse, sandy grit, courage to square to the right is what you need.

No victory can be won without grit and mark well, my brother, it takes grit to make the church go and grit is the name of every mile-stone along the highway to Heaven.

Quit tobacco and cigarettes and cards and beer and trifling and scoffing and gambling and downright christian laziness. Throw excuses to the wind, come over to the church, have grit, get right with God, get some genuine, unadulterated religion, the kind that makes the face shine and the heart glad and does exploits.

Don't evade it, my friends, you will never make the grade with-

Sunday Evening Topic:- “Song of the Night”
GEO. M. HULME

MEN’S BIBLE CLASS
The Men’s Bible Class meet on Friday evening of this week at the church for the purpose of transacting business and consuming coffee and doughnuts or other similar material.

CHRISTIAN ACTION
The meeting this Friday will be held at the home of N. W. Biggs, 52 Lincoln Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls. Time 7:30 P. M.

C. E. PICNIC
DON’T FORGET
Gathering at the church at four P.M. this Saturday, April 30th, members of the Young People’s Society of Christian Endeavor will leave for a late afternoon and evening picnic at Virginia Kendall State Park. Come prepared for a good time.

The Final Tribute...
cannot be too beautiful. We keep this fact in mind in every instance and occasion. Yet the cost to you is no more.

THE McGOWAN FUNERAL HOME
WA-1313 247 Stow Ave.
Cuyahoga Falls
CHURCH CALENDAR
Bible School, Sunday . 9:30 A. M.
Morning Service Sunday 11 A. M.
C. E., Sunday ........ 6:30 P. M.
Evening Evangelistic
Service, Sunday .... 7:30 P. M
Teachers Training Class and
Prayer Meet, Wed. 7:30 P. M.
Orchestra Practice, Wed.
Evening ............. 7:30 P. M.
Church Business Meeting, First
Friday Evening of Month

$—MONEY—$
Don’t Forget This Either
Sunday is May 1st and the ap-
pointed time to bring in your
barrels of money for the taber-
nacle fund. Mr. Buck looks after
this collection.

THE LORD’S SUPPER
Sunday morning, May 1st,
church services will be held after
Bible School. This will be our
regular communion service.
Church members should be pres-
ent.

AT OUR CHURCH—
PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE
The first thing that happens at
our church on Sunday morning is
Bible School. Last Sunday, it
was first noted that certain mem-
bers of the orchestra were absent.
Then, later on, the thought oc-
curred that the total present must
be much less than the preceding
Sunday. The actual attendance
proved to be two hundred fifty-
nine. Miss Arlene Stein’s class
with twenty-seven present won
the banner. Birthdays celebrated
were those of Miss Lois Ott, age
seven and Master Charles Adams,
age four.

Sunday evening, after a call on
Mr. A. J. Kurinsky, we arrived at
the church just as C. E. was over.
Quite a few were leaving the
church, others were remaining for
the evening church services. Now
in the words of the Apostle Paul
(called to our attention by Mr.
Biggs) we do not condemn those
who failed to remain for church,
yet we praise them not. We
wonder if our Endeavors have
signed the same pledge that used
to be in use by such societies
years ago. Quoting a portion
from memory: “I promise to sup-
port my own church in every
way, especially by attending all
her Sunday and mid-week serv-
ices, unless prevented by some
reason that I can conscientious-
ly give to my Lord and Master.”

At the evening meeting Howard
Sanner lead the congregation in
singing a number of songs, after
which Rev. Hulme, chose as the
basis of his sermon, the scripture
found in the twenty-eighth chap-
ter of Genesis.

In this book the story is of Ja-
cob leaving home, of his vision of
the ladder, and how on awaken-
ing he said, “Surely the Lord is
in this place; and I knew it not,”
“How dreadful is this place”—
“And he called the name of that
place Bethel.”

Bethel, a meeting place be-
tween God and man. The church
is a "Bethel"—and the church is a terrible place, for, it is there the forces of heaven meet the forces of hell. The conflict occurs in the soul of the sinner.

Rev. Hulme concluded that the only place the human soul can find peace is under the shelter of God's wing.

This next Sunday evening, 7:30 P. M., Rev. Hulme will preach on the subject, "Songs In The Night." Everybody invited.


Other events during the next week are: the Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible Study or teachers training class taught by Mr. N. W. Biggs, the orchestra meeting on Wednesday evening for practice, the Thursday evening musical under the auspices of the Stow Music Club (back seats are best if you would hear well) and Friday night, May 6th, church night business meeting.

**BANQUET**

There will be a Mother and Daughter Banquet sponsored by the Ladies Bible Class of Stow Community Church, Monday, May 9th at 6:30 P. M. Come and bring daughter or mother, or both. Tickets 35c. Mrs. Harry Osman in charge. Mrs. L. C. Stein, president.

**MUSICAL**

This next week, the first week in May, is known as National Music Week. It will be observed in Stow with a Thursday evening concert sponsored by the Stow
Music Club and put on by them in conjunction with the Akron Civic Orchestra, a Federal music project.

Taking part in the program are: Mrs. Caroline Frobe, who is a member of the Stow Music Club, Prof. Burton Garlinghouse, her accompanist, teacher of voice in Akron University, and the Akron Civic Orchestra. The orchestra is directed by A. J. Kurinsky.

The Musical will be held in the auditorium of the Community Church Tuesday evening, 8:00 P.M., May 5th. The public is invited.

The program:
Leonore—Overture, Beethoven; Symphony No. 39 in E Flat, Mozart.
Vocal, Mrs. Caroline Frobe, Burton Garlinghouse, piano, Re-treat, LaForge, The Cry of Rachel, Mary Turner Salter, O Come With Me in the Summer Night, Vander Stucken.
Herod Overture, Henry Hadley, Cossack Minuet, Vaughan Cahill, Sioux Serenade, Deer Dance, War Dance, Charles Skilton; Hiawatha (The Departure) Kurinsky; Andante from Nordir Symphony No. 1, Howard Hanson; On The Trail, Ferde Grofe.

CLEAN-UP WEEK
Mr. Brust, president of the township Board of Trustees, announces that there will be a rubbish collection (on the usual streets) in Stow, May 9th, 10th and 11th. All rubbish to be in containers in front of house at side of road. More details later.

-Keep Your Grass Cut-

Gasoline Power Mowers $75.00
Lawn mowers sharpened $1.00

We will give a Two dollar trade in allowance for your old mower when purchasing any of our new mowers.

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NOTICE
The Dames of Malta will sponsor a baked goods sale at the Central Cash Market, April 30th.

SUBSCRIPTIONS
Will the ladies who have secured subscriptions for this paper please see that Mrs. L. C. Stein, committee chairman, has the subscribers’ name, amount paid, and the serial number of the receipt. In case the receipt book is filled, turn it in. Only in this way can we be sure new subscribers will receive their paper.

PERSONALS
Next week is Music Week.
Mrs. Ella McColgan has been confined to her bed for the past week.
Believe it or not Mrs. C. V. Shakespeare was sick last Sunday.

Clean early! Paper cleaned, walls, woodwork washed and painted. Work done reasonable.
Call WA-5069. William Thomas

GAS OIL GREASE
W. C. GERBER & SON
GAS - OIL FORD SALES
Hey Fellows! We're Having Lawson's Super-Quality ICE CREAM

Per quart at the plant store ............ 25c
Per quart delivered to your door ........ 29c

DELICIOUS FLAVORINGS FOR WEEKEND:
Vanilla, Peach, Butterscotch, Maple Nut, Strawberry,
Orange-Pineapple, Red Raspberry, Cherry and Black Walnut.

SATURDAY SPECIAL
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nning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Headlee were called to New Martinsville, W. Va. to attend the funeral of Mr. Headlee's sister last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hissem of Ritchie Road last Saturday afternoon drove to Lisbon, Ohio to visit friends.

Stow Council No. 192 will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, May 2nd, in Marhofer Hall.

Chestnut framing and sheeting. 4 by 4's for posts, $30 per thousand. Joe Mitten, 142 Thorndale Ave.—(Adv.)

Milton S. Hulme and family of Ben Avon Heights, Pittsburgh, Pa. were guests of his parents, over Easter.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hulme

Now you can have your car washed in Stow. Reasonable rates. Inquire at "Eddie" Parsons Service Station, or of "Bill" Henry, 123 Williamson Road.— (Adv.)

Mr. William Byers of New Brighton, Pa., spent the past week end with the Mineards on River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of Hudson Road went to Lima, Ohio, Monday, April 18th to attend the funeral of Mr. Morse's niece, Mrs. Tinker.

The best in fresh home-cured meat. Poultry dressed while you wait. Kent-Stow Market, top of hill on Kent Road, one-half mile east of Fish Creek. Telephone Kent Co. 54F31. (Adv.)

Last Wednesday evening a group from the Stow D. of A. went to Northfield to witness the starting of a new D. of A. council. Mrs. Celia McColgan of

Free Indian Hat for the "Kiddies" with five gallons or more of gasoline - at Friend's Service Station

W. E. "BILL" BRIDGES, Proprietor
On Tuesday evening of this week the Young People's Bible Class, taught by Mrs. Judy, met at the home of Miss Betty Bishop, Hiwood Avenue, for the purpose of business and pleasure.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Keeler, 180 Oak Road, are entertaining Mrs. Keeler's cousin, the Very Reverend Dean Flynn of Liverpool, England.

The small ice house formerly located on the Standard Oil Station lot, Hudson and Kent roads, has been moved to the vicinity of Friend's Service Station, corner of Hudson and Graham Roads. It will be operated by "Bill" Bridgers.

Mr. L. E. Edwards of East Graham Road has leased the small building on the lot just north of Friend's Service Station and expects to soon open there a fruit and vegetable market, possibly adding a line of pottery and chinaware.

Mr. A. J. Baringer, charter member of this church, now living in Akron and in St. Thomas Hospital, who was hurt over a month ago by a portion of a building falling on him, recently contracted pneumonia and at the present writing is reported very low.

Miss Geraldine Stage surprised her sister "the new Mrs. Ruggles" with a shower on Thursday of last week. Many friends of the newlyweds were present. Ask "Eddie" what he found in his shoes when he got home, and what happened to the alarm clock on Tuesday morning.

When it comes to a job "Bill" Henry seems to be one of the men of Stow who are equipped with a self-starter. "Bill" has...
Need a Car? BUY ONE OF THESE.

One '36 Chevrolet Town Sedan with radio & heater - price right
One '38 Chevrolet DeLux Town Sedan Demonstrator - price right

MARHOFER CHEVROLET WA-1823 STOW, O.

fixed up a place “inside” at 123 Williamson Road where he is now equipped to do a first class car washing job. He is working for himself and also in connection with Mr. Parson’s of the Shell Gas Station.

In this day of decreasing employment at our Akron factories what we need in Stow is more “self-starters” like “Bill” Henry. In past issues of this paper various ideas regarding industry and work for Stow citizens have been suggested, anyone of which might be made to succeed, providing someone would make a start, and starting, would have the “grit” to continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Conley and daughter spent Friday visiting relatives in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller of Fresno, Ohio, visited the A. F Stein family last week.

Anna and Erma Temple of Elsworth road, each have new bicycles.

LEDGEWOOD GREENHOUSES WA-9296

Combinations for Mother’s Day

Delphiniums, azaleamums, columbine, foxgloves, canterbury bells, oriental poppies, platycodon, bleeding heart, buddlia and other perrenials. Dahlias, large, miniature and pompoms, new varieties.

Annuals. Most of the perrenials are in three inch pots and will bloom this year.

We have delphiniums that were planted out last year from 3 in. pots that are now 24 in. high and have twelve blooming spikes.

188 STOW TALLMADGE ROAD STOW, OHIO
LIFE'S BYWAYS

Y'know Bill, the wife dragged me out to one of them mystery plays last night and I didn't get much sleep. I'm as nervous as a cat today!
MUSICAL

In observance of Music Week
Thursday Evening May 5th.
8 P. M.
At
COMMUNITY Church Auditorium

By
Akron Civic Orchestra of the Federal Music Project.

Assisting Artists Mrs. Froebe and Burton Garlinghouse

Sponsored by
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You are cordially invited to attend
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