IN THE DAY OF THE LANTERN

Holman Hunt painted a picture, now world famous, of Christ knocking at the door. The door is barred, is overgrown with weeds and ivy, the hinges are rusty, there is no latch without, the door opens from within.

Thus Christ bids for entrance into our lives. In the hand of the Master is a lantern, it illuminates His one piece garment and gives evidence of the neglect that clusters about the door. The picture is known as The Light Of The World. So even the Son of God in the days of his flesh carried a lantern.

When our fathers would go out of a night about the chores or go to the village store or lodge or church, if the great lantern, called the moon, was not hung out in the sky, they would take down the lantern that hung back of the kitchen door or in the cellar way, and out into the night they would go carrying a lantern.

Men carried lanterns in the early days to see where they were going. I have been told that cripples carried lanterns that no one might fall over them, and I read that Diogenes carried a lantern during the day up and down the streets of ancient Greece, seeking, he said, for an honest man.

Lanterns, yea lanterns. I see them by the half-dozen hooked to the rear of a great overland truck, casting their friendly rays along the great arteries of traffic. To a cross-bar along the road is attached a lantern which wears a red garb, it speaks silently to the pedestrian of danger. So the old world, with all its scholarly advancement, has not outgrown the lantern of three thousand years ago.

The lantern then must be a wonderful little device. It will furnish light for many homes, it can be hung up or set down, or carried, or conveyed on land or sea, in mine or pit, in all kinds of weather, it is always faithful and reliable, it is inexpensive and it is ever ready to give unstinting service. It doesn't even smoke or make an unpleasant odor, it is modest, kind and obliging. What a friend the lantern is.

On the night of April 18, 1775 from the steeple of Christ Church in Boston Paul Revere watched for the signal, were the British moving by land or sea. The signal agreed upon was, one lantern if by land and two if by sea. This is one of the outstanding events in American history. The climb high in the belfry by Robert Newman, the janitor and the midnight ride of young Revere, the patriot, will be told in our schools and homes as long as our flag floats over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Do you recall in the old-fashioned cutter on a cold winter night, on in the big bob-sled, under the blankets was a friendly lantern. A heater in a closed limousine may be a part of modern civilization but don't sneer, my friend, at the happy days when we carried lanterns.
Lanterns were suspended from the low branches in the grove, fastened to a stake here and there, hooked along a cross-bar where they served ice cream. Those were the days, they were care free. Heart failure and nervous prostration and high tension and driving forces that distract and bring on premature old age were not in vogue. They had good neighbors and good times when folk carried lanterns. It does one good to remember the old timers lighting their lanterns in the vestibule of the meeting house and starting across the field and timber lot for home. Perhaps the young folks would walk in couples, perhaps they brought up the rear, the lantern took the lead.

Be it known, however, with all the high life of the city and all the conveniences it affords, the day of the lantern afforded a peace and happiness that made life wonderful.

GEO. M. HULME

We Openly Advise...

you to make good judgment count more than an exorbitant expenditure of money.

THE McGOWAN FUNERAL HOME

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Cuyahoga Falls
THE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH CALENDAR
Bible School, Sunday . 9:30 A. M.
C. E., Sunday ........ 6:30 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

CHURCH NOTES
The regular monthly Church
Nite business meeting will be held
next Friday, 7:30 P. M. at the
church.

The Lord’s Supper will be ob-
served this next Sunday morning.
Rev. Hulme will preach a sermon
at this time. There will be no
evening service at the church on
account of the baccalaureate exer-
cises to be held at the High
School.

Community Church members
please remember to bring your
special offering next Sunday
morning. We are making a spe-
cial effort to raise a sum of money
sufficient to pay off a number of
old bills.

The Saturday evening prayer
meeting for young people will be
held this week in the church. Mr.
Biggs at Bible School last Sun-
day extended a cordial invitation
to all to attend.

Children’s Day exercises will be
held in the Tabernacle the evening
of June 12th.

C. E.
The C. E. topic for this next
Sunday evening: “What Is In The
Bible?” Leader, William Shaf-
fer. Time of meeting: 6:30 P. M.
Place: Community Church. All
young people are cordially invited
to attend.

OMISSION
Several items omitted last week’
will probably be included in this
week’s issue of this paper. In
some ways this is fortunate for
the reason that this last Monday
the Editor planted a garden in
place of collecting news and writ-
ing up same.

AN EFFICIENT COLLECTOR
A certain church was unable to
pay its pastor’s salary so a new
treasurer was elected. He sent
out letters to delinquent members
and 80 per cent paid their dues.
He wrote the remaining careless
ones and all responded promptly
but one. This one received a
third letter and he paid.

Shortly afterward the pastor
met this member and said: “Don’t
you think the new treasurer is
great? My salary is now paid and
we have money left over.”

“Yes,” he answered, “he is a
good collector but it’s a disgrace
to have a treasurer so ignorant.
Why he spells ‘lousy’ with a ‘c’
and begins ‘cockroach’ with a k’.”
—Contributed.

SCOUT NEWS
The newly organized Boy Scout
Troop sponsored by the Men’s

GERANIUMS
15c. - 25c.
Fresh Annual Plants 20c. doz.
Silver Lake Florists
Seeds and Plants

Baughman's

Bible Class of Stow Community Church will be known as Troop No. 167. R. T. Mosley is Scoutmaster, Mr. Shaffer, assistant. Charter members are:

- John Adams
- Russell Hause
- William Hulver
- Otis Maxwell
- Albert Mantle
- Dale Mantle
- Edward Sanner, Jr.
- John Byron Stockman
- Marc Stockman

Mr. Mosley says "all our scouts are progressing rapidly toward passing their tenderfoot tests. We hope to have a first class troop before long.'

Boys twelve years of age or over are invited to join. Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00 P. M. either in the church basement or the Tabernacle.

THE WHEELERS LEAVE STOW

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheeler, having sold their interest in the Stow Hardware and having rented their home to Dr. Settedge, left Stow this week for points west, north, east and possibly south. Mr. Wheeler expects to settle up the estate of a relative and then drive out and inspect the state of California and possibly other points along the Pacific coast. In leaving he gave us the following letter which we are pleased to publish:

To My Good Friends and Neighbors Of Stow:

One and all, I wish to thank you, both for the kindness shown and for the business patronage given me in the past nine years that I have been with you. If it had not been for your kindness and generous patronage I should never have been able to build this business up to last year's volume of over $42,000 and that, at a good profit.

I am very sorry that I have to leave, but even the best of friends must part sometime. All that I can hope for is that you may pray for my success wherever I go. Wherever I may be, there will always exist a warm spot in my heart for Stow and its good people.

Fleetwing Gas

Fleetwing Oil

Friend's Service Station

W. E. "BILL" BRIDGERS, Proprietor
Thank you and may God bless you.

Luman Bruce Wheeler

Needless to say we are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler leave Stow and, we wish them success in the years to come. In their trip to the west we hope that either Mr. Wheeler or his wife will keep us informed regarding all the interesting details. Having recently been in Florida it would be a very good plan to write and let Stowites know whether to spend their next winter's vacation in Florida or in California.

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PERSONALS

FOR SALE: Choice four grave burial lots in Crown Hill Cemetery, $100.00 each, less than half price. Call JE-9224.

Attendance at Bible School last Sunday two hundred and eleven.

Telephone WA-1423 for an appointment at the Stow Beauty Shoppe. Elsie Mae Walton, Mgr. —(Adv.)

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crichton with children spent the last weekend and Monday visiting relatives in Ontario, Canada.

FOR SALE: Vegetable plants, tomatoes, cabbage, peppers, etc. John Lindsay, Fish Creek Road, Darrowville. (Adv.)

The River Road Club met on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Thomas on Burnes Avenue, Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester North and family of River Road with Dorothy Palmer spent the last weekend holiday in Walton, West Va., visiting Mrs. North's sister, Mrs. Golda Hensley.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Mrs. O. L. Zirkle and Miss Clara Boston.

The Daughters of America pre-
presented a fine new flag to Community Church last Sunday evening. Mrs. McColgan made the speech of presentation. She spoke of Loyalty, Love and Patriotism as the guiding principles of their order. We are grateful indeed to this organization for such a beautiful token of appreciation.

Members of the Ladies Bible Class under the direction of Mrs. R. T. Mosley furnished the music at church last Sunday evening. Mrs. Neugebauer was special soloist.

FOR SALE: Practically new full size bed, springs and mattress, dresser, and fruit jars with new lids. Call at 127 West Graham Road. Stow. (Adv.)

Mrs. Celia McColgan entertained members of the D. of A. at her home on River Road last Friday night.

NOTICE

The Junior Stowites will meet at the home of Dan Cramer, 117 S. Sycamore Drive at 2 P. M., June 3. Mrs. Nellie Heppert of Akron will be the guest speaker.

—Mrs. Guy Brace

GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Attendance in Bible school last Sunday was 145.

The Girls Guild will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Jean Leas.

Mrs. McIlrath and sons visited relatives in Cleveland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leas are now living on Caleb avenue.

Mrs. T. Holmes has returned from a visit with her mother in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wesley spent the week end with relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. Evans from Pennsylvania is in Stow for another visit with his daughter Mrs. Rutter and family.

Miss Erma Childs is at home for an indefinite stay after spending the past several months in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leasure recently visited their son at West Jefferson, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trowbridge, of Cleveland, called on his parents last Sunday.
Little Margaret Hargett's persistent heart ailment is again the cause of her being confined to her bed.

Birthdays celebrated last Sunday were those of Anna L. Hayes, Betsy Holmes, Gien Kline and Rev. Douglas.

Mr. E. Bryan is the newly elected Bible School Supt. with Mrs. L. A. Wagner Superintendent of the Primary Dept.

The May meeting of the Adult class was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, with Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe of Akron as guests. During the evening a wrist watch was presented to Mr. Sutton as a token of appreciation for the work he had done during the past five years as Bible school Superintendent.

Rev. Douglas' class of young men met at his home Thursday evening for their regular meeting. As he was busily engaged in entertaining his class, forty members of his congregation arrived unannounced to help him celebrate his birthday. The event was carefully planned and he is reported to have been completely surprised. He was given a silver offering. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

FOR SALE: - Two modern houses on Diagonal Rd. Call WA-9217 or 160 Oak Rd. Stow (Adv.)

POINTS IN CHARACTER BUILDING

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.—Phil. 4:8.

Are you honest?
Are you thrifty?
Are you industrious?
Are you dependable?
Can you change your mind?
Can you apologize or are you always right?
Do you always give value for...
At least once each day, are your face and hands clean, is your hair in order, and are your clothes neat and spotless?

Is it hard for you to see the good in other people or do you find it easier to list their sins of omission and commission?