SHIPS OF OLD PORTAGE

On an afternoon of this September Mrs. Hulme and I made a short pilgrimage to the Cuyahoga River near Old Portage in search of the spot where Admiral Perry built some boats to be used on Lake Erie.

This bottom land, one mile above Old Portage and within sight of Merriman Road when half way down the hill, deserves to be marked as one of the interesting historic spots of Summit County. The very fact that it is almost inaccessible from any road, that it is forlorn and abandoned, this fact probably keeps the public from any contact or direct acquaintance with the historic spot.

In January of the year 1813 three boats, namely, Tripper, Tigrress and Portage were built and launched during the summer months and were used as supply boats in Perry's battle with the English fleet in September, 1813.

Up the ravine, less than a mile from Old Portage, was an Indian village, a branch of the Delawares, of which Captain Pipe was Chief, Captain Pipe, the wily old Indian, one of the most relentless and savage of his kind.

An Indian chief who never modified his bitter hatred of the whites, a savage was he who boasted that he had scalped whites until his arms ached. This was the chief who had charge of the burning of Colonel Crawford at the stake at Upper Sandusky in 1782.

My visit to the site of the building of three small boats for Admiral Perry was one of peculiar interest, the place is where the large conduit or sewer leading to the City Disposal Plant at Botzum first meets or intersects with the Cuyahoga River. It is privately owned, but formerly was a parcel of the old Scheck farm.

The Shecks lived within a hundred rods of the old covered bridge that crossed the Cuyahoga at the end of Cuyahoga Street, Akron. Old Mr. and Mrs. Sheck, dead now for a quarter of a century, were grandparents of Mrs. Hulme.

When these boats were built near Old Portage there was no Akron, Cleveland was a village of some two hundred people and David Hudson, the first settler in Summit County, drove stakes for a home, where the village bearing his name now flourishes, in the spring of 1800.

Old Portage, however, was a place of importance. Here an out-post or camp was established by the U. S. government in 1812. Portage Path was then the western boundary of the United States. Old Portage being a recruiting station and drilling field for soldiers gave protection to the builders of Perry's boats along the little Cuyahoga and in the wilderness of Ohio.

General Wadsworth was stationed here. It was here that

Sunday Morning Topic:- “Victory or Failure”
General Wadsworth ordered a new road cut through the woods via Medina to Milan, Ohio, a distance of sixty-five miles. The road is known today as the Old Smith Road. General Smith marched a regiment over this road and buried three brass cannons, which have never been found, between Old Portage and Medina.

The contract for the three Perry boats, built on the Sheck farm near Old Portage, was let to a Pittsburgh firm, Brimel-Robins, in January, 1913. The lumber was sawed by Frances & Kelsey of Cuyahoga Village (Cuyahoga Falls), Stewart Gaylord superintended the construction.

A dam was built across the Cuyahoga River where the boats were constructed, the timber used was black walnut. Sand, gravel and flood have nearly obliterated the old dam. It is said that a small fortune in black walnut is buried beneath the wash of sand and gravel.

We Openly Advise...

you to make good judgment count more than an exorbitant expenditure of money.
CHURCH CALENDAR
Bible School, Sunday . 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, Sun. 11 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
Choir Practice — Thursday,
7:30 A. M.

SERMON TOPIC
Sunday morning, Rev. Hulme
will speak on the subject, "Victory or Failure." Read Matthew
17:19 & 20. You are cordially in-
vited to attend this morning ser-
vice.

BOYS BIBLE CLASS NOTE
If weather permits, will meet
this Saturday, 2:30 P. M. at the
home of Odwin Stockman, 360 W.
Arndale Road.

RALLY DAY
Sunday, October 2, 1938, is
Rally Day at Stow Community
Church Bible School. Bring in
all the old members, your friends
and your neighbors and make a
big day. Whether we have a
crowd or not depends on YOU.

SOUTHERN SINGERS
Those who attended the South-
ern Singers Sacred Concert last
Sunday afternoon were well re-
paid for their efforts in coming
out on a rainy afternoon. Many
remarked how much they enjoyed
the singers, how well they sang
and with what pleasing informal-
ity they conducted themselves
while putting on their program.
May they come again.

PERSONALS
Rally Day, Sunday, October 2.
Join the Ladies’ Class and get a
Buddy.

Attendance at Bible School last
Sunday morning was one hundred
ninety-three.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas of West
Graham Rd. is spending a week
in Ashtabula.

The place to buy the best in
meats, poultry and vegetables—
Kent and Stow Market, top of the
hill, Kent road, just a half-mile
past Fish Creek Road. (Adv.)

Mr. James Moss of Baumberger
Road has returned home from the
hospital.

Mrs. Olivia Whitmyer, now at
the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Frank Bishop, Hiwood Road, is
reported very low.

Visitors at Bible School last
Sunday were Mrs. Charles E.
Buck’s brother, J. H. Davis and
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Mrs. Dunn’s Ladies Bible Class
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Who will fix the inside door of the church auditorium so it will open and close quietly?
Rev. Hulme asks that the Deacons apply themselves immediately to their task.
Mr. Frank Bishop of Hiwood Road celebrated his vacation last week by having the remainder of his teeth removed.

Mr. Charles Stewart of Fish Creek Road was reported seriously ill with a heart ailment last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Peters and their children are now occupying the Headlee house at 131 Hudson Road.

FOR RENT: Four room furnished house will be available October 1st. Corner King Dr. and Diagonal Rd., Stow. Phone WA-9275. A. B. Clayton—Adv.

Sunday morning sermon topic, "Victory or Failure." Read Matthew 17:19 & 20.
Mrs. Henry Headlee and daughter, Mary J., Hudson Road, Stow, attended a wiener roast at the home of C. B. Schafer, Brimfield, recently.

To those who send in personal items for next week's paper:

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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Putt, Franklin Rd. entertained members of the "Jolly 8" Club at six o'clock dinner last Tuesday evening.

On your way home stop at the Stow Bar B-Cue for a sandwich. Ham, Pork, Beef, Soft Drinks, etc. Curb and table service.—(adv.)

Arthur Bell, age 6, of Ellsworth Road, returned last week from the Children's Hospital where he had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harper and daughter, Mrs. Ira Delzel of Washington, D. C. were visitors in the Zirkle home on Franklin Road last week.

Start your child right. Altho school has started you can enter your child any time at Mrs. Green's Kindergarten, 619 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. For information call WA-1589.—(Adv.)

C. C. Bush, the Stow painter, has a new muffler on his car. Same is made from three oil cans with two thousand mile guarantee on each, therefore, we reason muffler should be good for six thousand more miles.

Please have them in our hands by Monday evening.

Charles Holley, age 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holley, Ritchie Road, goes to the hospital this week. He will have his tonsils removed on Friday morning.
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Dr. Ballard Lodge of Cleveland visited with his sister Mrs. Hagelbarger and brother Williams over the last weekend. He attended Bible School and Church in Stow last Sunday.

WANTED — Donation of good coal cook stove for kitchen of Community Church, Stow.

Francis Justice of Silver Lake spent last Saturday visiting at the home of his brother, Harry Kirchberg, in Akron. We were also pleased to see him in Bible School and Church Sunday.


Nephew H. J. Stockman and family were pleasantly surprised last Sunday morning by Uncle Archie and Aunt Mary (Mr. and Mrs. L. Archie Anderson) who drove in from the East in time to attend our Bible School and church services. They left early Monday morning for their home in Iowa.

Things we enjoyed at the Guild Fair held last Friday night were the numbers by the orchestra, the several baritone solos by Mr. Cecil Rearick, the violin solos by Mr. Maxwell, the xylophone numbers by Miss Marjorie Clayton and the soprano solo by Miss Betty Bishop.

Mrs. George Conley, W. Arndale Road speaking: George and I, with Mr. and Mrs. Lorain G. Phelps, of King Drive, Akron, last Saturday and Sunday took uncle

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Harmon to Canton, Ohio, then over to visit our mothers at New Metamoris, then to Little Hocking, where Mr. Phelps visited his old haunts—thence to Marietta and the museum there; also visited many southern cities, etc., etc. Had a most delightful time. Arrived home 1:00 A.M. Monday morning.

Miss Marybelle Powell of Munroe Falls celebrated her birthday at Bible School last Sunday morning. Also at the same service Mr. Levi Moyer celebrated his birthday in absentia. Rev. Hulme acting as messenger placed seventy-six cents in the basket for Mr. Moyer whose birthday we believe is on August 18. May he have much happiness, good health and many more birthdays to celebrate.

Last Sunday morning, Rev. Hulme gave us the reasons why fifteen families stay away from church services. One said there was no rail on the front church steps. Trustees should fix this at once. Two families stay away because they do not like certain people in the church. Two more families stay out too late Saturday nights and do not get up in time on Sunday mornings. Two more did not know of any particular reason why they did not come, they just didn't come. One did not like the church. Three do not come because they do not hear well. Two have to be home early for that state occasion—a Sunday dinner, so they could not stay to church services, and two others fail to attend because the husbands are not interested—which reminds us “and they all of one accord began to make excuses—”

W. B. Bixler, Stow High ’23, a candidate for State Representative wishes to thank his friends in Stow for their support in the primaries and states that he will appreciate the aid of all Stow citizens in conducting his campaign this fall.—(adv.)

FOR SALE: Little pigs. Call at Herbert Baily, Hile Rd., Stow. —(adv.)